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CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 13.—A *firman* has been issued by the Sublime Porte directing the Minister of Works to inaugurate a comprehensive system of public improvement in view of the network of railways projected by foreign capitalists in the Ottoman dominions. Harbors are to be improved, rivers made navigable, new roads to be built, old ones repaired, and every effort made to establish lines of connection with the new railway from all parts of the country.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—Letters from Constantinople represent that the cholera is spreading in that city, and that the number of deaths from the epidemic increases daily.

GREAT BRITAIN.

Pensioning Dr. Livingstone's Family—The "Scotsman" Movement.

LONDON, Nov. 14.—The British Government has granted a pension of £200 to the children of Dr. LIVINGSTONE, the African explorer. Dr. LIVINGSTONE, when last heard from, was slowly making his way toward the coast. Mr. ROBERT RUSSELL writes to the papers of today giving a history of the so-called Social movement. He says if Prince ALBERT had been living, he would have been its leader. The movement originated in proposals for a union between the Press and working men. He denies most positively that its objects or methods were political or revolutionary, and he strongly advocates perseverance in the effort in the interest of social progress and reform.

GENERAL EUROPEAN NEWS.

The Belgian Parliament—Diplomatic Changes—France—The Spanish Cortes.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 14.—The session of the Belgian Chambers was opened today. The Prince DE LIGNE was made President of the Senate.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—M. GOULIER has been appointed Ambassador of France to Italy, vice the Count DE CHOISEUL, whose resignation was announced last week. M. PICARD, late Minister of the Interior, has been appointed Minister to Belgium.

MADRID, Nov. 14.—The motion for a vote of want of confidence in the Government, which the supporters of ZORILLA propose to introduce in the Cortes, will be taken into consideration by that body at the special request of the Ministers themselves.

THE INDIANS.

One of the Victims of Apache Treachery in Arizona—A Counter Hand by Parties on Apaches.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 14.—LOHING, who was murdered, with others, in the Arizona stage, was a popular author and journalist, and was on his way East, intending to lecture on Arizona, and to expose COLYER'S Indian peace negotiations, when he himself fell a victim to the Apache treachery.

The Pima Indians in Arizona have made a raid on the Apaches. They killed thirty-five men, captured eight children, and carried off a quantity of plunder taken the day previous from the white settlers.

MARINE DISASTERS.

Wreck Near Sandy Hook—The Captain's Wife and Three Men Drowned—Other Wrecks.

PORTLAND, Me., Nov. 14.—A dispatch from Capt. GEORGE PERDLEMON states that his vessel, the brig *R. C. Scott*, of Bath, from Philadelphia for Portland, was lost about seven miles off Sandy Hook on Friday night, and the Captain's wife and three of the crew drowned.

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—The schooner *Antelope*, before reported ashore on Brewster Bar, will be a total loss, with most of the cargo of corn. She was bound from New-York to Ipswich, Mass.

LEWIS POINT, N. J., Nov. 14.—The schooner *J. & C. Merritt* capsized off Barnegat on Saturday morning. Capt. BOOTH, of Somers Point, and four men who were on board have not since been heard of.

MEXICO.

Sharp Fight and Repulse of Government Cavalry at Saltillo—Progress of the Revolution.

MATAMORAS, Mexico, Nov. 10.—The telegraph line to the Rio Grande has been completed. A courier arrived yesterday from Monterey bearing dates to the 4th. At that date two hundred cavalry sallied from Saltillo on a foraging expedition and encountered the rebel forces. The Government troops were driven back with the loss of one-half their number. The rebels are exultant. Two reinforcements of Government cavalry have arrived at Saltillo. TREVINO has carefully fortified Hellos Muerthas, commanding the road between Monterey and Saltillo, and bearing of the arrival of reinforcements, commenced fortifying and began making preparations for the attack, which was set down for the 9th. RECONENO has placed at the disposal of the Government all the San Luis forces. His cavalry are now at Ekaron on the border. The Government forces from Tamaulipas, under CORTINA, have advanced into Nuevo. LEON NAVARIO fell back to Monterey. CORTINA is now at Camalos, having advanced twenty leagues from Monterey. It is said that CARVAJAL will head the revolution in Tamaulipas at the proper time.

Bridge Across the Mississippi at South St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 14.—A party of practical bridge builders, now in this city, made a proposition to construct a span bridge across the Mississippi River at Carondelet, or South St. Louis, six miles south of the Court-house, agreeing to complete it within two years at a cost not exceeding $2,000,000. Three railroad companies have already expressed a willingness to enter into arrangements with the builders, and negotiations are now pending to secure the co-operation of others terminating at East St. Louis. There is every indication that work will commence in a short time, as the necessities for a bridge at that point are becoming imperative.

CRIME IN THE WEST.

Arrest of the Murderers of the Park Family, Henryville, Ind.—Wife Murder and Suicide in Wisconsin.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 14.—Last night the citizens of Henryville, Ind., near where the brutal murders of the PARK family occurred on Saturday night last, put a rope around the neck of GEORGE JOHNSON, a negro, implicated in the murder, and, telling him that the crime had been confessed to him, demanded to know his accomplices. JOHNSON, thinking that all was discovered, made a full confession, stating that two negroes, named DAVIS and TAYLOR, with himself, planned the murder, believing that PARK had $400 or $500 of church money in his house. JOHNSON says that he watched outside, DAVIS held the light, and TAYLOR committed the bloody deed. He says that his partners refused to divide the plunder fairly with him. They only got $10. The whereabouts of JOHNSON'S accomplices became known, and a party of the citizens immediately went and effected their arrest. The Police took the three prisoners through the woods to avoid the mob, and committed them to jail in Jeffersonville today.

CHICAGO, Ill., Nov. 14.—At Kenosha, Wis., this afternoon, E. P. MORRIS shot his wife dead, and then turning the muzzle of the gun to his mouth, blew out his own brains. No cause is assigned.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

The Cabinet—Balances in the Treasury—The Senate Finance Committee Wish to be Let Alone.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 14.—A meeting of the Cabinet was held this afternoon, at which only the usual routine business of the Departments was considered, except that there was some interchange of views in regard to selecting a proper person for appointment as Counsel of the United States Government before the Geneva Commission for the settlement of the *Alabama* Claims in place of E. R. CUMMINS, who has declined the appointment.

TREASURY BALANCES.

The balances in the Treasury at the close of business today were: Coins, $90,617,105; currency, $7,539,363; coin certificates, 13,744,000.

THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Senator SHERMAN characterizes the statement made in some of the papers this morning as to the action of the Committee on Finance as without the shadow of foundation, and he good-humoredly appeals to the press to let the Committee on Finance alone for awhile, saying that they meet merely for inquiry and to hear others, and do not want the public misled by erroneous sentiments of what they have or have not done.

NEW-YORK.

State Election—Official Vote of Chemung County.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Nov. 14.—The official majorities for Senator in the Twenty-seventh District are as follows: Harrowey, Steuben, 468; for Bradley, Chemung, 407; Schuyler, 39; majority for Harrowey in the district, 12.

The following are the official footings of the vote of Chemung County: Scribner, 3,602; Willers, Jr., 3,218; Hopkins, 3,651; Nichols, 3,901; Raines, 3,654; Bristol, 3,898; Barlow, 3,617; Champlain, 3,911; Taylor, 3,648; Richmond, 3,900; Barkley, 3,650; Chapman, 3,902; Kirkpatrick, 3,666; McNeil, 3,655.

For Justice of the Supreme Court—Balcom, (Rep.,) 3,630; McGuire, (Dem.,) 3,639.

For Senator—Harrower, (Rep.,) 3,567; Bradley, (Dem.,) 3,974.

For the Assembly—McCanul, (Rep.,) 3,590; Hill, (Dem.,) 3,971.

For District Attorney—Robertson, (Rep.,) 3,473; Dailey, (Dem.,) 3,881.

For Superintendent of the Poor—Bentley, (Rep.,) 3,586; Rodbourn, (Dem.,) 3,905.

For Justice of Sessions—Worden, (Rep.,) 3,634; Sexton, (Dem.,) 3,891.

American Institute of Architects.

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—The American Institute of Architects commenced its fifth annual Convention this afternoon at the Architectural Museum of the Institute of Technology. The President, RICHARD UPJOHN, of New-York, delivered the annual address. The present number of fellows of the institute is 71 and of associates 30. There is a large attendance of architects from all parts of the country.

The Celebrated Boston Financial Irregularities Again.

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—The Merchants' and State Banks, which have settled the controversy about the $200,000, lost through the operations of MELLEN, WARD & Co., by sharing the loss, intend to bring the case before the Court of Claims, to recover the above sum from the United States, as the money was placed in the Sub-Treasury without a consideration. Each party pays its own expenses.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

Collision of an Express-Train with a Loaded Horse-Car in Jersey City—Three Passengers Fatally and Six Dangerously Injured.

A fearful accident, the result of the gross carelessness of gate-keepers and the driver of a horse-car, occurred last night in Jersey City. No less than four railroads run directly through the city, and trains run with little diminution of speed. Gate-keepers are placed at all the crossings and the drivers of the horse-cars on all the lines have particular orders to come to a full stop before crossing any of the tracks, and to wait until they are notified that the road is clear. These crossings are, however, dangerous, and one of the horse-car lines crosses no less than three railroad tracks in passing through the city.

At 7 o'clock last evening the express-train which leaves Jersey City at 6:50, ran into horse-car No. 1 of the Hudson City line at the Newark-avenue crossing. There were eighteen or twenty passengers in the car, and that any of them escaped was wonderful. The gates were not lowered, else the horse-car could not have gotten upon the track. Whether the driver stopped his car before going on the track or not is not known, though some of the passengers assert that he did not. The locomotive struck the car near the rear end, and threw it from the track, first tearing it from its truck and demolishing half of it entirely. One woman and a boy, with several articles, such as baskets and hats, were carried some distance on the cow-catcher. After the accident five felt and two silk hats and a woman's hat were taken to the Police Station. In addition to these the Police secured a lunch-basket and a bag full of unmade vests, which, from a card with them, are supposed to belong to a young woman living in South Fifth-street. The injured were taken into the Railroad-avenue Market, BROWNING'S clothing-store and J. M. DAVIS' dry-goods store, and attended by Drs. PETRIE, CARY and PRENDERGAST. Nine persons are known to have been dangerously injured, and at least three of them cannot recover. So far as known, they are as follows: JOHN MILLER, No. 211 Newark-avenue, spine hurt; WILLIAM S. BLAKE, Bergen, insensible and injuries not known; GEORGE HENDRICK, Hudson City, skull fractured; he was taken home on a stretcher. JOHN BIRCH, the conductor of the car, had both his legs broken and was removed to his home in Bergen. A woman was taken to the hospital in an insensible condition, whose name, from papers found in her pocket-book, is supposed to be DARLAS BIRCH. An unknown man was taken to the hospital whose jaw was crushed; his injuries are probably fatal. WM. MURRAY, living at No. 304 Wayne-street, was injured upon the head and body; he was taken to his home.

The driver jumped from his car and has not since been seen. THOS. LAHERGAN, the keeper of the gate, who is more at fault than any other person for the accident, immediately disappeared, and could not be found by the Police. Capt. MCHENRY, of the First Precinct, sent immediately for the ambulances, and every possible aid was rendered by the Police. The trains, by city ordinance, are allowed to run at a speed of fifteen miles an hour. The damaged car was immediately removed to the depot in Hudson City. At a late hour last night none of the injured persons had died, though those taken to the hospital had not recovered consciousness and will probably not live. The Police had not succeeded in arresting the gate-keeper.

When the locomotive arrived at the depot, the "cow-catcher" was found to have carried away a portion of the contents of the car, among which was one living person, a boy, who had miraculously escaped death by being taken unhurt out of the demolished car and carried on the foremost part of the locomotive to the depot. Baskets, parcels, &c., were also on the locomotive.

RED AURORAS.

Some Curious and Interesting Results of Observations at Harvard College.

From the Boston Transcript, Nov. 13.

Red auroras, such as that which was visible here on the evening of Nov. 9, have a peculiar interest to the man of science as well as to the ordinary spectator. This is due to the fact that their color differs in certain respects from any other red which we are in the habit of seeing. For example, a gentleman who is partially color-blind, and distinguishes ordinary red tints with difficulty, if at all, found the red light of the recent aurora plainly visible. But, a more convincing proof of the singular character of the auroral red is furnished by the spectroscope.

Most persons are now aware that the purpose of spectroscopic observations is to ascertain the comparative refrangibility of the light furnished by luminous objects, and to learn by this means something with respect to their chemical constitution. If the light observed is all of one kind it will all be refracted to one place in the field of the spectroscope, and we shall see a single bright line, having the color appropriate to light of that degree of refrangibility. If the light is compound, the spectroscope will separate it into its elements, or will show, if it be continuous band of prismatic colors, that the luminous vibrations are prevented from fully developing themselves. This is the case with all light proceeding from solid and liquid bodies, and even with that emitted by gases subjected to a sufficient pressure. But in general, an incandescent gas gives out light which appears in the spectroscope in the form of bright lines, separated from each other by dark intervals. The auroral light, which is presumed to be due to the discharge of electricity through gases imperfectly known to us, existing high above the ordinary atmosphere of the earth, appears accordingly, when examined by the spectroscope, mainly as a set of bright lines, the most conspicuous of which is green in color, since these are perceived in a greenish tint in all our usual auroras. Still, in some remarkable cases, arches of auroral light have been observed which give a continuous spectrum. Several phenomena of this kind have been recorded within the past few years at Harvard College Observatory. They are apparently to be accounted for by assuming the light to proceed from solid or liquid particles floating in a gaseous medium, or from a gas under pressure, and hence probably nearer the surface of the earth than that which is the source of ordinary auroral light.

Red light, as is known to all who have amused themselves by experiments with a prism, is less refrangible than other light. Hence, it might be expected that when the light of a red aurora is examined with a spectroscope, lines would be seen beyond the usual green line toward what is called the red end of the spectrum. Some observers have indeed reported such lines as visible, but it is clear that they are not always to be seen when the red aurora appears. Nearly all the auroras which have shown red light during the past two years have been carefully examined with spectroscopes of various kinds, at Harvard College Observatory, with the singular result that while lines indicating light more refrangible than that of the usual green line are noticed whenever the quantity of light is sufficient to make them visible, no line indicating light of less refrangibility has ever been observed. In the recent aurora, for example, lines were seen in the violet, the blue, and the green, (besides the ordinary green line,) and of these the violet lines were seen most plainly in the light from the reddest portion of the aurora. Between these lines there was a certain amount of light which, curiously enough, still seemed red to the eye of the observer at the spectroscope.

The conclusion seems necessary that what we call red light in an aurora is, in fact, often, if not always, made up of rays of the more refrangible kinds. Some experiments, tried by combining flames tinted with various chemical substances confirm this supposition, and have resulted in the production of a fair imitation of auroral red without the use of any originally red flame. As a mere speculation, it is, perhaps, also allowable to refer to recent conjectures as to the possible existence of what has been called another octave of colors, in which light beyond the violet end of the spectrum, produced by vibrations of double the rapidity of those which yield ordinary red light, may be supposed to appear to the eye in unison with that. It is conceivable that both forms of red may be visible in ordinary eyes under special conditions, and that red in the usual sense, may impose an eye for which the pitch of ordinary red is too low, as we may say it we adopt the analogy of musical sounds.

Another fact of interest, and confirming a better established theory, was also noticed on Nov. 9 at Harvard College Observatory. It is now believed that the magnetic disturbances upon the earth are dependent to some extent upon the changes constantly going on in the gaseous envelope surrounding the sun. Since 1858 it has been possible for observers to examine the protuberances, as they are called, upon the body of the sun, which had previously been seen only at the time of a total eclipse. This is effected by means of the spectroscope, used in a peculiar manner. On the forenoon of Nov. 9, unusually extensive and sudden changes in the form of these protuberances were observed, indicating a degree of commotion in the solar atmosphere which might be expected to produce some striking terrestrial phenomena of the electrical kind. The aurora of the evening, we can hardly doubt, was one of one great series of events originating at the sun, and possibly extending to the remotest planet.

The Meteoric Shower.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 14.—The following supplemental report was furnished this morning by the Chief Signal Officer: The haze having cleared away, several meteors in the eastward were observed at the Signal Office observatory between the hours of 1 and 3 A. M., a slight aurora being visible up to 3½ A. M. The weather at Mount Washington, N. H., has moderated, the temperature having risen to 25° above zero at 5 o'clock yesterday evening, with the wind from the north, blowing twelve miles per hour. At midnight it was calm, with clear sky, the weather throughout the country, with few exceptions, remaining cloudy and rainy, being, therefore, unfavorable for observing the meteors, and up to 1½ A. M. today nothing had been heard at the Signal Office in regard to the expected meteoric display.

What Will Become of the Democratic Party.

From the Auburn Advertiser.

The great old Democratic Party, that for nearly forty years held almost undisputed sway in this country, has, for the past fifteen years, gone from bad to worse very fast. It is within the memory of the youngest citizen how it received its first great shock upon the rock of human slavery. It had withstood the gravest questions, both of foreign and internal policy, and had met the momentous issues of peace and tariffs with its strength unbroken. It was only when it engrafted human slavery upon its platforms of principles that rapid and sure decay set in.

Following as a natural sequence upon this was its opposition to the war for the Union, its sympathy with rebellion. How it withstood the blows that this accursed policy brought upon it must ever remain a marvel to the student of our national politics. Its old and thorough organization, however, carried it through with still some signs of life, and we emerged from the rebellion victorious, with an opposition party sufficiently strong to threaten seriously the total loss of every fruit of victory. But the nation rallied and the victory was saved with all its grand results.

But on this a new tack was taken by the Democracy, a sort of flank movement, that threatened not only the Republican party but the Republic itself. By a strange fatality unheard of in our history, the Empire State was lost to the Democracy. Although a large majority of the legal votes were cast for JOHN A. GRISWOLD, JOHN T. HOFFMAN was certified into office. A Democratic Legislature was also counted in and there was no opportunity to investigate. Things assumed a most serious aspect. The question went to the very foundations of our republican institutions. Was this a Republic of the nineteenth century? Had the last experiment of Republicanism failed? Having successfully passed the greatest and most trying civil war any nation ever saw, were we to be destroyed through a corruption of our own peculiar institutions?

We hardly need recall our history since. How these very men, who got into office by fraud, did not scruple to steal everything that came in their way! How all the avenues of government were corrupted; how the plot thickened; how they perpetuated their power by an open purchase of votes with the people's money; how the organization extended, until the great Empire State seemed hopelessly bound over to the sachems of Tammany Hall; and their threats to purchase the nation at the next Presidential election, seemed too likely of fulfillment. These things are too well known. Nor is it necessary to recall the downfall of all this iniquity. The timely exposure of the thefts of the Tammany thieves in the City, the no less timely exposure of the Democratic thefts in the State; the great awakening of the people; the glorious victory of Nov. 7, when the people in their majesty arose as one man and broke the chain by which they had been bound.

But what will become of the Democratic Party now? It has time and again betrayed the trusts of the people. It has sunk under its banners the great part of all the bad elements of the country. It is Democratic only in name. It has lost the confidence of the people throughout the country over. What will become of it? Its own make no show in the Presidential race of next year. GRANT'S re-election will be more unanimous than the re-election of LINCOLN. Distrusted, disorganized, what chance is there for it but to break up, and try some new task. Every party in power needs a good vigorous opposition party, and we hope that want there is left of Democracy will furnish a respectable opposition to the Republican Party. But we warn our Democratic friends, that to do this they must reorganize; they must throw aside their politicalhecsy, and first of all, instill a little honesty into their leaders. In this way alone can they hope to prove of any service to the country.

MURDER IN A MAD-HOUSE.

One Insane Woman Brains Another With an Ax in an Ohio Asylum.

The Akron (Ohio) *Beacon* of last week has the details of a horrible affair that took place at the Infirmary of Summit County a few days ago, but which has not become public until recently. It says:

"At the Infirmary the apartment assigned to the insane occupies a wing of the building jutting out toward the south. On three sides of this room there runs a corridor, the central part being divided into cells for the confinement of unruly inmates. In the south-east the south-west corner there has been confined a miserable Irish woman, apparently about fifty years of age, though her real age is not over forty. Her name is ELLEN BOYD. A life of abandoned dissipation, leading from bad to worse, had finally resulted in the overthrow of her reason, and she became a raving maniac. At times her convulsions would become so violent as to be almost uncontrollable, and it had been found necessary to keep her in confinement more or less close, since her first incarceration, many years ago. Of late, however, she had become more mild and tractable, being permitted every two weeks to be released for the purpose of washing her clothing.

In the cell adjoining hers was confined a woman some fifty years of age, whose appearance was at once grotesque and pitiable. Eight years ago she had been discharged by the authorities of the Newburg Insane Asylum, and sent to the Infirmary as incurable. Her insanity was of a mild type, and the poor woman never seemed more contented than when drawn up in a sitting posture, and apparently giving no heed to what was going on around her. Maintaining this cramped position for years, her limbs had grown stiff and rigid, while she herself was an object upon whom no one could look without recoiling in horror. She was so perfectly harmless and inoffensive that a common wooden button on one was deemed sufficient for fastening her cell, and even this seemed superfluous, as the wretched creature would sit upon the floor year after year without offering to move. Her name was LAURA LYON.

On Tuesday, 30th, ELLEN BOYD'S cell-door was opened, as customary, and she was allowed to go into the yard to do her washing. While busying herself in this manner, Superintendent GLINES who was sitting in his office, chancing to look out at the window, saw ELLEN give a sudden toss of her head and breaking into an insane laugh start for the mad-house. Lying near the woodpile was a common, dull axe. This, as she passed along, she picked up and carried with her. Suspecting that some mischief was brewing, Mr. GLINES quickly left his desk and ran into the yard. In doing so he was compelled to take a somewhat circuitous route, so that when he reached the rear of the building ELLEN had returned to her wash-tub, and was busily engaged in washing the axe of what, in all appearance, was blood.

She was laughing apparently in great glee. Hastening with all possible speed to the apartment, Mr. GLINES beheld a most horrible and sickening sight. Prostrate upon the floor, and fairly weltering in her blood, lay the unfortunate LAURA LYON. Her body lay as it had apparently been dragged about half way out of the cell, and from two gashes in the top of her head and one directly back of the ear gushed perfect streams of blood. The former cuts had not penetrated the skull, but the latter had crushed the bone so as to expose the brain. She was apparently dead.

Of course the dangerous woman, whose fiendish madness had prompted the deed, was quickly seized and closely secured in her cell. The wounded woman was at once conveyed to a different apartment, and medical aid summoned. Within three-quarters of an hour after the occurrence, Dr. H. C. HOWARD was on the ground, and applying the usual restoratives. These efforts were so far successful that the patient finally returned to a semi-conscious state, and was so far recovered as to be able to faintly articulate the word "ELLEN," but her injuries were of such a nature as to do away with all possible hope of her recovery; so that, after lingering along in great agony, death finally released her from her suffering on last Tuesday, just one week after the terrible transaction.

Prevalence of Glanders among Horses in Boston.

In the Municipal Court of Boston, a day or two ago, GEO. W. DECATUR was held to bail in the sum of $500 to await the action of the Grand Jury, on a charge of driving a horse afflicted with the glanders. The Boston *Journal* says this disease is making dangerous inroads in many stables in that city and vicinity. Within a few days one stable has lost eight horses, and on Thursday another died. From one of these stables four infected animals have been sent away, with the prospect of spreading the disease. Hardly a day passes that the officers of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals do not have their attention called to cases of it. Eminent physicians pronounce this disease more dangerous than the small-pox, and more insidious than the obnoxious disease. Persons passing under the head of a horse suffering from the glanders are liable to take it. Within a few weeks a man died in that city who was afflicted with the contagious disease, which he had contracted by coming in contact with an infected horse.

Gambling on the Railroads of Maine.

From the Lewiston (Me.) Journal, Nov. 13.

We hear a good deal of complaint that gambling should be allowed on the passenger-trains in this State. A few weeks since a man was swindled out of $60 in a Maine Central smoking-car by a blackleg, who introduced him into the beauties of "three-card monte." To be sure, it is strange that any man is so green or devoid of common sense as to be inveigled into card-playing and betting with strangers on railroad-cars—but such people there are in the world, and we do notthink our railroads should be the field for such knaves to ply their pursuits in. We have recently noticed warnings posted up in the Eastern Railroad cars, like this: "Beware of strangers who ask you to play cards." That is a very useful placard, to say the least.

Lecture on Sir Walter Scott by Rev. David Mitchell.

The first of the annual course of lectures of the Western Branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, was delivered last evening in their rooms, No. 265 Hudson-street, by Rev. DAVID MITCHELL, pastor of the Canal-street Presbyterian Church, on the life and writings of Sir WALTER SCOTT. The lecturer followed SCOTT'S life through infancy, boyhood, youth and manhood, tracing in graphic language the marvelous genius and career of SCOTT. His various poetical romances were briefly analyzed, his place as a poet was pointed out, and the lecturer contrasted him with BURNS, WORDSWORTH, SOUTHEY, CRABBE and Lord BYRON. The laurel was given to SCOTT as one who could vividly and by the use of words depict to his readers' mind the scenery of nature and the moving panorama of living men. The lecturer read with much taste several passages from SCOTT'S poetical works. The prose writings of SCOTT were also described, their marks of genius, their truthfulness to nature, the perfect humanity of his characters, and their wholesome teachings were severally touched with warm and enthusiastic praise. A new description of SCOTT as a landlord and family man was next given, while his hospitality, benevolence, social humor, and integrity were illustrated with numerous lively and sparkling anecdotes. The lecturer then spoke of Sir WALTER'S overwhelming loss of business and of his noble and successful attempts to pay his debts to the uttermost farthing. He said: "Come ye cheats and forgers, ye bribery takers and givers and robbers of your fellow-citizens, come and witness the sublime spectacle of this heroic mind bending to its herculean task, that he might die with a good conscience and go to rest beside his fathers with their name unsullied." SCOTT'S religious principles were warmly commended, and Mr. MITCHELL concluded his able lecture by remarking that in this age of material wealth, when the spirit of poetry is worn down by the ceaseless activities of money-making, when the soul of honor and truth has sunk down to dying embers, when religion struts about in the gay attire of the world, we have need to ponder well and deeply upon the lives of the good and great who have gone before us.

TEXAS.

The House Resolutions Condemning Gov. Davis' Action.

The resolutions passed by the House of Representatives of TEXAS, condemning the action of Gov. DAVIS in declaring martial law in Limestone and Freestone Counties, are as follows:

Whereas, His Excellency E. J. DAVIS, Governor of the State of Texas, did, on the 9th day of October, 1871, declare martial law in the Counties of Limestone and Freestone, and did suspend the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus in said and adjacent counties; and

Whereas, An armed force has been quartered upon the people of said counties for several weeks past at a heavy expense to said counties and the limitation of the personal liberty of the people therein; and

Whereas, The Governor did in his said proclamation of martial law direct a penalty of $50,000 to be levied and collected from the citizens of Limestone County; and

Whereas, In pursuance thereof an assessment of three per cent upon all taxable property of said county has been levied and is being collected, to the great detriment and ruin of said county; and

Whereas, The Legislature of the State was in session at the date of said proclamation, and was in no wise consulted with reference to the said declaration of martial law, as we believe it should have been done to make the said proclamation legal; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the action of His Excellency, E. J. DAVIS, in declaring martial law in the manner aforesaid, in the Counties of Freestone and Limestone, be, and the same is hereby, declared, as being unnecessary to the ends of public justice and uncalled for, as the Courts of the counties were in the unobstructed exercise of their proper jurisdiction, and illegal, as the Legislature was then in session.

Resolved, further, That the Governor be and he is hereby requested and instructed to restore civil authority in said counties, and to withdraw all armed forces therefrom, and disband the same, and that he inform this Legislature of the expense of the same, that action may be had with reference thereto.

Resolved, further, That the Speaker of the House of Representatives furnish His Excellency the Governor with a copy of this resolution.

New-York University—Medical Alumni Dinner.

Yesterday evening, the Alumni of the Medical Department of the University of the City of New-York held their first reunion dinner at Delmonico's. Doctors have such a reputation as *bon vivants* that the illustrious restaurateur, knowing the critical nature of his company, felt in honor bound to display the utmost resources of his art, and placed before them a dinner of the most delicate and refined character. The repast was prepared in the long room with the tall mirrors and long crimson damask curtains. The table was spread not only with the usual triumphs of confectionery in the shape of spun sugar, temples and glittering fountains of crystallized fruits and ices, but there were also very beautiful centre pieces of rare hot-house plants, a dwarf arbor vitæ, a pandanus or screw pine, a tiny palmetto and other frondeal ornaments, which lent a peculiarly refined appearance to the display of cutglass and silver, chiefly in the shape of epergnes. At 7½ o'clock, the guests, who were very numerous in spite of the weather, took their seats and bowed their heads reverently while Rev. Dr. HOWARD CROSBY, the esteemed Chancellor of the University, said grace. Then the serious part of the evening's duty commenced in reality; dishes were dressed, and the champagne popped judicially, and course after course was enjoyed in rapid succession. When the sweet things had been cleared away, and every gentleman had filled his glass with some of DELMONICO'S choicest clarets, the President of the Alumni Association, Dr. F. D. LENTE, rose and said:

GENTLEMEN: I bid you welcome to this the first of our reunion dinners. Hitherto our yearly meetings have been somewhat of a formal character, and there has not been that commingling which the best interests of our profession demand. Let us always consider our social gatherings as tending, more than any one thing to foster professional *esprit de corps*. The Association, after years of somewhat uncertain tenor, now at length bids fair to gain a firm and solid basis. Its internal workings during the past year has been most carefully surveyed by the Secretary, Dr. HOWARD, who I believe, has made good work for a catalogue which will give not only the names, but also a short history, if practicable, of each alumnus. Dr. PARDEE has corresponded with no less than 300 members in that time, and has exhibited the utmost industry and devotion to the interests of the Association. Much also is due to Dr. MCNULTY, of the *Medical Journal*, who has written articles concerning us in the kindest spirit, and has kept us constantly before the public. I will now read the first toast:

The Dalmatia of the City of New-York.—Proud of her past in the promise of the present, we look forward to the future with sure confidence that our Mother will continue to be a leader in the educational work of the land.

Dr. HOWARD CROSBY, the Chancellor, replied to this toast in a very elegant and witty manner, provoking bursts of applause and peals of laughter. The usual professional toasts followed in succession, and were responded to by Prof. Draper, Dr. Hunt, Dr. Carroll, Col. Moore, St. John Roosa and Prof. J. B. Wood, the last being the youngest and best looking alumnus, answered to the toast of "woman."

Delegates to the National Congregational Council.

The following is a list of the delegates chosen by the General Association of the State of New-York at its recent session in Binghamton to attend the National Congregational Council to be held at Oberlin, Ohio, on and after Nov. 15 inst.:

Delegates—Rev. J. Butler, of Fairport; Clark Bell, Esq., of New-York; Rev. Geo. A. Pelton, of Candor.

Alternates—Rev. S. S. Greeley, of Oswego; Deacon S. D. Porter, of Rochester; Deacon E. M. Noyes, of Binghamton.

Fire in East Newark, N. J.—Loss $10,000.

At 2 o'clock yesterday morning a fire broke out in an old frame building, known as Werner's Hotel, in East Newark. The boarders in the house were immediately aroused and barely escaped. Before the flames, driven by a high wind, had enveloped the building. Within an hour the interior of the building was burned out, only the shell remaining. The loss is estimated at $10,000. The insurance amounts to $7,000 in the Merchants Mutual of Newark. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary.

The Snow-Storm in Maine.

From the Lewiston (Me.) Journal, Nov. 11.

The snow-storm of last night was one of first-class proportions for a beginning. People looked out on the landscape this morning and found it clothed in its clearest Winter robes—the arms of the trees drooping beneath their burden of pure snow. It was as if fairy hands had been at work with the landscape. The boys were fairly beside themselves with delight, and the sleds were brought down from dusty garrets by the score. Snow-balling and Winter sports at once come into requisition, while the merry jingle of sleigh bells added still more animation to the apparition of Winter. About a foot of snow fell altogether, and snow-ploughs were out cleaning sidewalks. The weather has been damp and mild for some days past, the snow has been rapidly melting, so that unless it shall come off colder the street swill soon be exceedingly muddy.

Marriage by Proxy in Pittsburg.

Among the marriage notices published in the Pittsburg (Penn.) *Chronicle*, on Saturday afternoon last, was that of FERNANDEZ DE GIMENEZ and Miss LELIA ADDISON, a young lady of that city. The ceremony was performed by Right Rev. Bishop DOMINEC. An unusual circumstance in connection with the affair was, that the bridegroom, who is Spanish Charge d'Affairs in Rome, was represented by proxy. Miss ADDISON had been studying in Rome for several months, in company with her aunt, a widow. The late Prime Minister of Spain availed himself of a privilege granted under the law of the Church, and appointed a brother of the bride to represent him. The lady left for Washington last evening, and will sail for Europe in a few days.

The Kidnapping of Laborers in the Pacific Islands.

From the San Francisco Bulletin, Nov. 7.

The vail with which an attempt has been made to enshroud the so-called Pacific labor trade, has been removed and reveals the fact, that in most cases it is nothing better than a system of slavery with a more acceptable name. The Captain and crew of a Queensland schooner are now waiting trial at Brisbane on a charge which, if proved, is the slave trade transferred from Africa to the islands of the Pacific. Even where a sort of agreement is made, it is claimed that the islanders do not comprehend the terms of their engagement. The counting the fingers to represent years, is said to be understood by them as representing so many moons, and thus advantage is taken of their ignorance and position. The British Home Government are now beginning to understand the matter, and one or two more exposures will end in the trade being forbidden entirely; at which all friends of humanity will rejoice.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

There was a full meeting of the Cabinet yesterday.

Snow fell all the forenoon yesterday in Nashville, Tenn., but melted as fast as it fell.

The first snow of the season fell at St. Paul, Minn., on Monday, to the depth of an inch and a half.

Hon. CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS sailed from Boston yesterday in the steamer *Tripoli* to join the Geneva Conference.

Rev. W. R. ALGER was a passenger in the steam-ship *Aleppo*, which arrived at Boston yesterday.

The principal school-house in Virginia City, Nevada, was burned Monday evening; loss $10,000.

The American Woman Suffrage Association will hold its third annual meeting in Philadelphia Nov. 21 and 22.

The extension from Foxcraft to Guilford, Me., on the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad, was formally opened yesterday.

The Tennessee Legislature yesterday paid a visit of respect to Mrs. POLK, widow of the Ex-President.

The President has signed the commission of W. H. KEENS, of Philadelphia, as Marshal for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. MARY E. DORRIN, of Jonesport, Me., jumped overboard from the steamer *Lewistown*, from Machias for Portland, on Monday, and was drowned. She was probably insane.

The City Sanitary Inspector reports eight new cases of small-pox in different parts of the City, which brings the total number up to fifty-two.

WM. KRECH was arrested at Providence, R. I., yesterday, by an officer of the United States Secret Service, as a confederate of MINER COUCH in counterfeiting operations.

The new engine-house of Steam-engine Fire Company No. 1, on Stone-street, Rochester, was burned on Monday night. The loss is about $6,000; partially insured.

The Board of Health of Philadelphia report 491 cases of small-pox last week, or eighty-five less than the previous week. The whole number for the year was 2,726; deaths, 479.

At Watsonville, Cal., on Sunday night, a robber named BLAKE stopped Mr. KING and demanded his valuables. KING handed him his watch and shot him dead at the same time.

Gov. FAIRCHILD, of Wisconsin, has authorized the furnishing of 3,000 feet of lumber free of expense, to every family who will rebuild on its lot recently devastated by the fire.

Rev. ALFRED COOKMAN, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, died on Monday night at Newark, N. J., where he was stationed. He was highly esteemed in Philadelphia, where he was frequently stationed.

At the Yorkville Police Court, yesterday, RICHARD SHUTT was committed on a charge of passing a notes worth ten cents from Mr. THOMAS P. ANDERSON, of One Hundred and Twenty-second-street.

It is unofficially stated, on good authority, that Secretary BOUTWELL, in his annual report to Congress, will recommend legislation to provide for the payment in Europe of the interest on bonds hereafter placed abroad.

Fire broke out in one of several passenger-cars belonging to the Pennsylvania Railroad, standing on a side-track near Mantua, yesterday, and spread to another, destroying both. The loss is about $5,000.

The appellants in the case of Mrs. FAIR, in San Francisco, have twenty days to file a brief. The people will then have the same time to respond, and a decision before Jan. 1 is doubtful.

Hon. GEO. TAYLOR, Judge in the Twenty-fourth Judicial District of Pennsylvania, died yesterday of paralysis, in Huntington, Penn. He was attacked while attending Court in Hollidaysburg on the 24th ult.

Judge MORGAN CARPENTER died yesterday morning, in Poughkeepsie, after an illness of four Judges appointed by Governor SEWARD for days, aged seventy-six. He was one of the five Dutchess County, under the Constitution of 1

EUROPEAN MAIL NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAM-SHIP CITY OF NEW-YORK.

The steam-ship *City of New-York*, which left Liverpool on Nov. 2 and Queenstown on Nov. 3, reached this port yesterday. Her advices are later by three days than those gotten by the Bremen steamer.

NAPOLEON'S PARTISANS.

The Corsican Episode and its Failure—Prince Bonaparte's Letter and his Adherents' Protest.

Correspondence of the London Times.

The Corsican episode seems to have come to an end, and the Bonapartist faction there cannot be congratulated on their political debut. It is said that they adopted the policy of retiring because they were afraid if they stayed in the Council they might be the means of exciting disturbances which might give the Government an excuse for interfering with M. Rouvier's election to the Chamber, upon the success of which they have set their hearts. At all events, this is the mild effusion by which they justify that apparently most impolitic act:

PROTEST.

The undersigned members of the Council-General of Corsica, considering the exceptional measures which have been adopted under pretext of insuring tranquility in the Department; considering especially the dispatch of an Extraordinary Commissioner with unlimited powers; that it is a matter of notoriety that he has claimed to have the right of dissolving the Council-General, a right which the law does not confer upon him (Article 36); considering that the most perfect tranquility exists in this Department, that the population is calm, and that order has nowhere been disturbed; considering that these measures have evidently for their object to intimidate the electors—that is—that in fact, the Commissioner has summoned several of its members and has declared to different persons that he was instructed to watch closely the acts of the Council-General, and to dissolve it in the event of Prince NAPOLEON's election; considering that the language and conduct of the Extraordinary Commissioner have produced a great impression upon the members of the Council-General—that these facts are publicly notorious, not only in the Council-General but throughout the town of Ajaccio; considering that these acts are of a most grave character, that they may prejudicially affect the public peace, and that they appear to be the outcome of a system of provocation, intimidation and corruption which it is important to put an end to, the undersigned protest against the presence and the proceedings of M. CHARLES FERRY, Extraordinary Commissioner, and propose to the Council-General that the Government should be informed of this deplorable state of affairs, which if continued may give rise to deplorable conflicts.

The document is signed by eighteen members of the Council, Prince NAPOLEON's name not being among them.

The Bonapartist organ, the *Ordre*, publishes the letter of Prince NAPOLEON resigning his seat in the Corsican Council-General:

AJACCIO, Oct. 24.

"MONSIEUR LE PRESIDENT: Wishing to establish the fact that I am in full possession of rights as a citizen, I accepted with gratitude the votes of the electors of Ajaccio. After restrictions wholly unstatutable at law, Government granted me the passport requisite to travel in France. I arrived in Corsica, I traversed my fatherland my own. On my arrival I found Corsica subjected to exceptional measures. A squadron and land forces had been sent there under the orders of a special commissioner. Fortunately, I was able to satisfy myself that there was nothing to warrant these measures beyond the feeble and groundless apprehension. The utmost quiet reigns throughout our department. The object can only be to intimidate a peaceful population, which can be reproached with nothing but its devotion to the NAPOLEONS. Public opinion will judge these measures. Personally I have been subjected to a breach of the law. The Special Commissioner informed me through the Prefect of the Seine that he would prevent by main force my entrance into the house of my fathers. To avoid a conflict I was obliged to give up my intention of using up my abode under the humble roof where my father was born—where NAPOLEON I. was born—in virtue of the orders of the Special Commissioner. The imperative duty of not being a cause of disturbance restained the emotion caused by this display of violence. I had the honor of attending our first meeting. In the midst of a confused discussion, I thought that I could make out that some of our colleagues were preoccupied as to the election of the President and secretaries, and the validation of my election. Satisfied at having put an end *de facto* to my exile, it cannot be my desire that my name, which must be a pledge of order and union, should become a cause of barren differences in the Council. I have, therefore, the honor of sending you my resignation. Receive, &c., (Signed,)

NAPOLEON (JEROME.)

THE FRENCH REPUBLIC.

Victor Hugo and Garibaldi on the Present and Future.

The *Rappel*, which made its reappearance on Oct. 31 in Paris, contains a long prefatory article from M. VICTOR HUGO, couched in rather rhapsodical phraseology. In it he observes:

"At the present moment there is one thing to be done; one only—to raise up France. For whom? For France! No. For the world. The torch is not relit for the benefit of the torch alone. France possessed two kinds of greatness, one material, the other moral. Its material power has been shattered; but its intellectual power is undiminished. France has lost two provinces, but it has retained the world. It is the phenomenon of Athens; the phenomenon of Rome; and that because it represents art. To be the nation of the ideal is to be the nation of rights. The people who admire the beautiful are the people who admire truth. To be colossal is nothing without mind. Turkey has been colossal, Russia is so, and the German Empire will be—dusky energetics, giant reptiles. The giant with wings as the archangel, France is supreme because it is winged and enlightened. It is because it is the great literary nation that it is the great revolutionary nation. Victor Hugo, the Democratic *Rappel* he describes thus: "The nineteenth century, the logical promoter of the French Revolution, has fought two battles with the past—a political battle and a literary battle. One, the political battle, owing to contrary sides of fortune, is now under a cloud; but the literary battle has been won. Therefore we must continue the political fight and cease the literary struggle. In the interest of progress and the propagation of ideas there must be a literary peace." He recommends a cessation of party disputes and a union of talents to present a bold front to foreigners upon the question of conquests, but as the Republic is attacked by monarchies on all sides, he invokes the aid of all Frenchmen to support "Victorious revolution the evidence of victorious France." Proceeding to the question of the day, M. HUGO pleads earnestly for an amnesty "in the interest of all. Let us bind the bleeding artery. Let an amnesty come as a favor and not as extracted by force. Granted to-day, it is by the Government—obtained to-morrow, it is against it."

The *Rappel* of Nov. 1 publishes the following letter from GARIBALDI, addressed to FRANCIS VICTOR HUGO:

"I salute with all my heart the revival of the *Rappel*. I salute it the reawakening of that noble trumpet at which the despot and the priest have tried in vain to drag through their gory mire. The individual, the family, the country, the federation of the Latin races—these are all ideas which are too restricted. Humanity—that is, the great idea worthy of a journal such as the *Rappel*—which re-enters the lists in order to sustain the rights of the suffering classes and of the too numerous victims that they unfortunately number upon the entire surface of the earth. The clerical yoke shaken off, the human army substituted for the standing army, the administrative independence of the Commune placed as high as the independence of the individual, the family, or the country—these are the great principles which the instinct of the brave population of Paris really defended in that unhappy fratricidal struggle. How is it that, as all people's revolutionist it is not the best men who seize the helm of the public cause? All nations are not fortunate enough to find a Washington. Then—you are in a position to know it better than anybody—the modest and proud reserve inseparable from true grandeur is more disposed to keep in the background than to come forward. Meanwhile ambition and noisy mediocrity thrust themselves into notice and into power, flatter or deceive the people, and urge them along a wrong road. No matter. When the stupor of the recent catastrophes passes away, when the disgust of honest people silences the croaking of the venal Press, the world will render justice to the heroic people of Paris, for whom I have cherished a fraternal love all my life. My affectionate salutations to our friends. Ever yours devotedly, G. GARIBALDI.

CAPRERA, Oct. 10.

THE EX-EMPIRE.

Its Relations with Italy—Projects of Aggrandizement at Prussia's Expense.

From le Temps.

Among the documents published by M. HALT, there is a somewhat interesting correspondence between NAPOLEON III. and VICTOR EMMANUEL, at the epoch of GARIBALDI's expedition against Rome and the affair of Mentana. These letters establish the fact that, at the time they were written, the relations between the Government of France and Italy were strained and of a most delicate nature. They also prove that the Emperor was quite serious in his proposition to call together a European Congress for the definitive settlement of the Roman question. It will be remembered that the suggestion was void of effect, foreign Powers declining generally to send representatives to the councils. Some rather curious data are likewise furnished concerning the relations of France with Germany. In the first place, there is a letter addressed to NAPOLEON III. by a certain Mr. CURTIS, (evidently an Englishman,) concerning the amount of encouragement by subventions it would be advisable to give to journalists in Rhenish Prussia and the Palatinate; it is dated 1868. It was no doubt intended for work upon the opinions and sympathies of the inhabitants of those countries. The hope appears to have been entertained of inducing the people to demand on their own account annexation to the French Empire. However absurdly hazardous such an attempt now appears, there exists not the slightest doubt that the idea was entertained and acted upon. These projects of aggrandisement, so frequently alluded to of late, are sufficiently exposed by the already published correspondence of a diplomatic character, which passed both before and immediately after the overthrow of Austria at Sadowa in 1866. The following letter from Gen. FROSSARD will strikingly recall to the memory of the reader the famous communication addressed by the Emperor to M. DROUYN DE LHUYS about the same period, and which was so warmly and unanimously applauded by the members of the Legislative Body. The Emperor endeavored to establish that the frontiers of Prussia, when imperfectly defined, required to be rounded off; that the German Confederation ought to fortify itself; and that Austria should maintain its position in Germany:

"The geographical situation of Prussia (says Gen. FROSSARD) is imperfectly defined; this Power requires more homogeneity and strength in the north. The treaties of 1815 (what treaties are alluded to?) are obsolete, and insufficient to satisfy its national tendencies; but the modified cadastral effect of the transfer to that advantage of Prussia will disturb the European equilibrium, if France herself does not also obtain a territorial aggrandisement. It is, therefore, necessary to determine on the extension of our frontiers, and the neighboring States should prepare themselves to demand their annexation to France. As far as Austria, it would be sufficient that she should maintain her position in Germany. It acts both against logic and justice in refusing to recognize the principle of Italian unity, and in opposing itself to the entire independence of Italy. It ought, therefore, to cede Venetia to the Italians—this is absolutely necessary."

The interests of France are twofold in the struggle which is about to commence, viz., to maintain the European equilibrium, i. e., to insist upon aggrandisement if a neighboring German Power does the same, and to sustain Italy if she is not strong enough to resist Austria alone.

To protect these interests it may happen that the moral influence of France will prove insufficient; and that it may be compelled to draw the sword. We shall see. In any case, we have the assurance that the increased power and influence of Prussia will not be sanctioned or permitted without our consent.

Let us, therefore, maintain a guarded attitude, calm and reserved in our strength, and neglecting no means calculated to strengthen our position against any eventuality."

AUSTRIA.

Details of the Emperor's Decision.

A Vienna telegram, dated Oct. 24, runs thus: "The Emperor has decided to reject the modified rescript in answer to the Bohemian address which was proposed by the Hohenwart Ministry, and to accept the amendments proposed by Count Eulenburg, the other Ministers for common affairs, and the Hungarian Ministry. These amendments are contained in the following points:

1. The agreement with Hungary cannot be submitted to a fresh recognition by the Bohemian Diet.

2. All the laws relating to that agreement (especially those as to common affairs) can only be altered in the same way as they have been established.

3. The position of the various Austrian territories in the State has already been settled by the Constitution.

4. The Government shall not promise in its rescript to lay the "fundamental articles" proposed in the Bohemian address before the Reichsrath.

IRELAND.

The Education Question—Demands of the Catholic Clergy.

Dublin (Oct. 31) Correspondence of the London Times.

A ponderous pastoral from the Roman Catholic Bishops on the education question was delivered on Sunday to the clergy and people in the archdiocese of Dublin. It extends over six columns of close type, and is so unmanageably long that a devoted evening journal which regards such manifestoes with reverential awe is obliged to adopt the plan of the popular serials, and, after printing a portion of it, breaks off at an interesting point with the provoking promise "to be continued" in the next publication. Fortunately for the attendants at Divine worship in the cathedral in Marlborough-street, upon whom the reading of it would have imposed a heavy burden of penitential duty, the whole document was not read, but only the prefatory portions. The rest was "taken as read," a course which is sometimes adopted for the sake of convenience when voluminous reports are presented to public assemblies. The *Freeman* considerately published it in *extenso* for the satisfaction of those who desire to enjoy the full perusal of it. Attached to it are the names of Cardinal CULLEN and twenty-five Bishops. The demands are summed up as below:

"We will have Catholic education in all its branches, primary, intermediate, and University—that is to say, we demand for you, and you, as Catholic parents, demand for yourselves the legal right, and, as far as it is afforded to others, aid from the State to discharge your duty of educating your children in accordance with the dictates of your conscience and the teaching of the Catholic Church, of which you are members. As to primary education, therefore, we demand:

1. For all schools which are exclusively Catholic, the removal of all restrictions upon religious instruction, so that the fullness of distinctive religious teaching may enter into the course of entire secular education, with full liberty for the use of Catholic books and religious emblems, and for the performance of religious exercises; and that the right be recognized of the lawful pastors of the children in such schools to have access to them, to regulate the whole business of religious instruction in them, and to remove objectionable books, if any. In such schools, the teachers, the books, and the inspectors should all be Catholics.

2. That the public money should never be used in the work of proselytism.

3. That in mixed schools, where the children of any religion would be so few as not to be entitled to a grant for a separate school, stringent conscience clauses should be enforced, so as to guard, as far as possible, against even the suspicion of proselytism.

4. That the existing model schools should be abolished.

5. That Catholic training schools, male and female, should be established, in which teachers would be educated, morally and religiously as well as intellectually, and in accordance with Irish traditions and feelings, for the holy office of teaching the Catholic children of Ireland. The reasonableness of this demand is manifest from the fact that of the entire number of teachers in Ireland—about 9,000—there are in schools connected with the National Board about 5,100 trained.

As to intermediate education, we demand that the large public endowments now monopolized by schools in which you and we have no confidence, and many of which are directly hostile to the Catholic religion, should be taken up by a Commission in which the Catholics of Ireland would have full confidence; that the Commission thus appointed should be merely for financial purposes, and should hold the endowments in question for the benefit of the whole nation, of all the intermediate schools in Ireland without religious distinction, and for the general advancement of middle-class education; that the national fund thus held should be devoted to the encouragement of intermediate education by means of exhibitions open to the competition of all youths under a certain age, and by grants paid by results to every institution established for middle-class education, the examinations being conducted in such a manner as to preclude the possibility of partiality or of interference with the religious principles of any competitor or of any school.

As regards the higher education (we repeat the words of the resolutions adopted by the Archbishops and Bishops of Ireland in August, 1869,) since the Protestants of this country have had a Protestant University with rich endowments for 200 years, and have it still, the Catholic people of Ireland clearly have a right to a Catholic University.

But, should Her Majesty's Government be unwilling to increase the number of Universities in this country, religious equality cannot be realized unless the degrees, endowments, and other privileges, enjoyed by our fellow-subjects of a different religion, be placed within the reach of Catholics on terms of perfect equality. The injustice of denying to us a participation in those advantages, except at the cost of principle and conscience, is aggravated by the consideration that, while we contribute our share to the public funds for the support of educational institutions from which conscience warns us away, we have, moreover, to tax ourselves for the education of our children in our own colleges and universities.

Should it please Her Majesty's Government, therefore, to remove the many grievances to which Catholics are subjected by existing University arrangements, and to establish one national University in this Kingdom for examining candidates and conferring degrees, the Catholic people of Ireland are entitled in justice to demand that in such University, or annexed to it,

(a) They shall have one or more colleges, conducted upon purely Catholic principles, and at the same time fully participating in the privileges enjoyed by other colleges, of whatsoever denomination or character.

(b) That the University honors and emoluments be accessible to Catholics equally with their Protestant fellow-subjects.

(c) That the examinations and all other details of University management be free from every influence hostile to the religious sentiments of Catholics, and that with this view the Catholic element be adequately represented upon the Senate, or other supreme University body, by persons enjoying the confidence of the Catholic Bishops, priests and people of Ireland.

All this can, we believe, be attained by modifying the constitution of the University of Dublin so as to admit the establishment of a second college within it, in every respect equal to Trinity College, and conducted on purely Catholic principles, in which your Bishops shall have full control in all things regarding faith and morals, securing thereby the spiritual interests of your children, placing at the same time Catholics on a footing of perfect equality with Protestants, as to degrees, emoluments and all other advantages."

ENGLAND.

The Results of a Tour of Inspection by a French Philosopher.

M. HENRI TAINE has brought to a close his notes on England in the *Temps*, which were weeks ago introduced to the notice of the English reader in this letter. He sums up the result of his tour of inspection in the following terms:

"Three things of the first importance present themselves to the eyes of an Englishman:

The Political Constitution.—It is stable, and does not, like ours, run the risk of being violently overthrown and imperfectly remodelled every seventy years. It is liberal, and invites private individuals to take an active part in public affairs, instead of looking on as indifferent spectators. It confides the direction of affairs to the upper classes, who are the most capable of conducting them, and who thus find a natural employment, instead of being enlarged from public life, as with us. It leads itself, without violent shocks, to continued progress and amelioration, and good government is the result—a form of government which most respects individual initiative, and confides power to the most worthy. The English three per cents are at 96; citizens converse and associate together; it should maintain their position in the world where there is no Press so well informed, no Assembly so competent.

Religion.—It subordinates all rites and dogmas to morality; it advocates and preaches self-government, liberty of conscience, the cultivation of the mind. It leaves a sufficient margin for individual sentiment and interpretation. It is not so decided in its hostility to science, nor to the tendencies of modern civilization. Its priests are married; it founds schools; it recommends action, but does not counsel asceticism. Thus, drawn near to the layman, it exercises its influence over him. The young man, on entering into life, the man following out his career, finds himself to a certain degree bound to and guided by an ensemble of ancient, popular, fortifying creeds and principles, which trace out for him a rule of conduct, and give him a noble opinion of the world. With us, at twenty years of age—obliged to form this opinion and this rule of conduct for himself—he succeeds only when advanced in life, often imperfectly, or falls altogether.

The Industrial Importance of Acquired Riches, combined with the Greater Facility of Producing and Acquiring.—All the useful work executed for centuries is transmitted and accumulated without loss; England has not been invaded for eight hundred years, nor has she been exposed to civil war during the last two centuries. Its capital is several times larger than that of France. The evidences of comfort and opulence are more numerous than in any other country in the world. Look at the statistical returns of its commerce, of its industry, its agriculture, and its annual profits. This is true alike of its moral as of its physical advancement. Not only does the Englishman know better than the Frenchman how to conduct public and private affairs, formulate his ground, improve the breed of his beasts, direct a manufactory, cultivate, colonize, and work the resources of distant countries—but he also knows better how to cultivate himself. If we consider only the *élite* of society, we shall probably find, in France, men of equal intelligence (excepting in matters connected with politics) with the most intellectual men in England—perhaps, even in some cases, superior, with larger and more philosophical views, and also more comprehensive and delicate. But the majority of ordinary gentlemen—the provincial gentleman, the clergyman—here possess more general and solid knowledge. Certainly his brains are better stocked; his intellectual material is less antiquated and incomplete. The number is great, well informed, and capable of imparting counsel in political matters, is certainly larger. Compare a clergyman, an English gentleman, or a tradesman, with a French priest, or again, look at the fruit of the intelligence of both the English journal and the French journal, especially a small French gazette in a small French town; the difference is extreme. Now, it is not the small circle of *élite* society, it is the average majority which gives the tone, directs opinion, and conducts affairs.

On the other hand, there are three things which are better in France:

The Climate.—This is only too evident; but it is impossible to imagine, without personal experience and mature reflection, how much sadness of mind and bodily ailments may be produced or avoided by a difference of at least six or eight degrees in the temperature.

The Distribution of Wealth.—There are between four and five millions of proprietors in France, and inheritances are divided in equal proportions among the children. To take things as a whole, our institutions, our instincts, our habits, all combine to secure a little to every one, while no one shall monopolize too large a share. Every live shabbily; but almost all can live without much difficulty. The wretched are less miserable; the workman who has only his armscloth not feel a horrible abyss beneath him, into which an accident, the want of work, or sickness, may cause himself and his family to fall. Having fewer wants and fewer children, he bears a less heavy burden; besides, misery and want demoralize him; it is lesser evils and less to be dreaded to a more moderate.

Family and Social Life.—Many circumstances render him more at his ease and more agreeable. He is, in the first place, naturally more gay, more communicative, and more disposed to form connections. Then, again, the entire (or almost entire) equality established by the law or by usage between parents and children, between the eldest and the youngest, between the husband and the wife, between the nobleman and the plebeian, between the rich and the poor, suppresses much constraint and tyranny; obviates much insolence, and softens much asperity. In France, in the small domestic circle, we are more entirely open and confiding; we speak to one another freely and affectionately; in the higher social circles we talk unrestrainedly; we meet to pass an hour together freely and gayly. There is less restraint at home, and with friends; kindness and politeness replace subordination with advantage. To my mind, with us a human creature feels less often and less heavily the rude and despotic hand of another human creature on his head. A last cause of expansion—we can say anything we think proper in conversation—go to the end of our narrative or our theory. Romance, criticism, art, philosophy—curiosity is not submitted to the trammels which are imposed on the other side of the Manche by religion or by the official etiquette. In Paris, we think more freely, with more entire disinterestedness, in a more abstract manner, without preoccupation as to the application, without fear of the thunder of public reprobation. In fact, these differences contribute to render the Englishman stronger and the Frenchman happier."

PIUS IX.

Text of the Latest Papal Allocution.

The following is a translation of the Allocution delivered by Pope PIUS IX. in the Secret Consistory held on the 27th of October:

VENERABLE BRETHREN: We have called together your venerable College without the solemnity of the accustomed ceremonies in order to acquaint you, having regard to the gravity of the matter, with what we have decreed with a view to provide for the spiritual wants of the Christian people of Italy. It is not necessary, venerable brethren, that we should remind you in this assembly of that which we have several times deplored in our allocutions or in our encyclical letters sent to all the bishops. That has been so well understood and so studied by all, that it is impossible without the grossest shamelessness to deny, or to attempt to offer an excuse to diminish their odious character, the great and cruel attempts which in this unhappy Italy have been made and so persistently directed against the Catholic Church and this Apostolic See, attempts, which in this occupied city we are compelled, together with yourselves, to endure and to witness, so that we have a right to say with the Prophet King, 'I have seen violence and strife in the city. Day and night they go about upon the walls; mischief also and sorrow are in the midst of it.' Truly, venerable brethren, we are already almost swallowed up in the waves of that sea of tribulation, and yet we refuse not—God strengthening our weakness—to endure still more for the Church. Further, we are prepared to face death even with joy, if it shall please the God of mercy to accept the sacrifice of this humble victim for the peace and freedom of His Church. For a long period, however, among many causes for sorrow, one of the most serious for us has been the vacancy of so many sees, which unfortunate Italy's are deprived of the guardianship of their pastors, whence arises that want of spiritual assistance from which the faithful are suffering in this unhappy state of things and times. But as this necessity has assumed an urgent character, the charity of Jesus Christ impelling us, we can no longer abstain from making provision. After having passed in review the great number of sees vacant in the most extensive provinces of Italy, which now hardly possess two or three Bishops; after having considered the violence of the long-continued persecution which afflicts the Church, and the efforts of impious men to extirpate the Catholic faith from the hearts of Italians; after having considered the dangers of those great disturbances which were a danger even to civil society, we have deemed it not to be possible longer to defer the succor which we have brought to the extent of our power to our dear sons the faithful of Italy. Their complaints while they groaned under their deprivation have often reached us. It was time to place at their head Bishops of approved virtues, who, devoting themselves entirely to the glory of God and the salvation of souls, would bring in aid of these objects all their efforts and all their zeal. We therefore today appoint Bishops to some of the widowed churches of Italy, and we defer the nomination or others for a very short time, being persuaded that He who has intrusted us with authority, and traced out our course of duty, will, in his infinite mercy, bless and assist our efforts undertaken with the sole object of the salvation of souls after having removed all the difficulties which might be opposed to the fulfillment of our ministry. At the same time, we protest before the whole Church that we absolutely reject the bonds which are offered us under the name of guarantees, as we have distinctly declared in our encyclical letters of May 15 of this present year. We declare openly that in the exercise of the extensive powers of our apostolate we put in force our authority which is intrusted to us by Him who is the Prince of Pastors and the Bishop of our Souls—that is, an authority which Jesus Christ himself has remitted to us in the person of the blessed Peter, from whom has proceeded—to use the expressions of our predecessor Innocent—the episcopacy and all authority under that title. Upon this occasion we cannot pass over silently the impious temerity and perversity of some who in another country of Europe, departing miserably from the rule and communion of the Catholic Church, openly attempt to confound by books of such great extent kinds of falsehoods, or by vacillating speculations, the authority of the very sacred Council of the Vatican, as also the verities of faith declared and defined by it—among others the supreme authority within the jurisdiction which the Roman Pontiff, successor to the blessed Peter, enjoys over the whole Church by the will of God, and also the prerogative of infallibility which distinguishes him in the fulfilment of his functions as pastor and teacher of Christian faithful, in order that he may define to them truths relating to faith and morals, and it is for that reason the sons of perdition excite against the Catholic Church the persecution of secular powers, endeavor fraudulently to persuade them that the doctrine of the Church has been changed by the decisions of the Council of the Vatican, and that from them has arisen a serious danger to the State itself, as well as for civil society. Can anything more wicked or more absurd, venerable brethren, be imagined than these calumnies? It is, however, much to be deplored that in one country the Ministers of State themselves, misled by these lamentable misrepresentations, and not conforming to the currents due to the feelings of the faithful, have not hesitated to give open encouragement to these sectaries, and, by showing them favor, to confirm them in their rebellion. In thus offering now our lamentations briefly and sublimely, we at the same time admit that we owe well-merited praise to the distinguished Bishops of that country, among whom we make specially mention of our venerable brother, the Archbishop of Munich,—who, in this strange disturbance of men's minds, are, by their pastoral zeal, their admirable courage, and their remarkable writings, defending with so much success the cause of truth against these attacks; and we attribute a portion of this praise to the eminent piety and religious feeling of the whole body of the clergy and of the faithful who, under the protection of God, eagerly respond to the zeal of their pastors. Venerable brethren, direct your thoughts and the inmost wishes of your heart to that source whence alone can proceed the needful help. Cease not by day or night to appeal to the merciful God, that through the merits of His Son Jesus Christ he may enlighten the minds of wanderers, so that, seeing the danger of their course, they may be led to think upon their eternal salvation, and abundantly bestow upon His Church in this grave conflict the spirit of strength and zeal; that He may deign to hasten for them by the offering of holy works, by the worthy fruits of faith, and the merchies of justice, the hoped for days of propitiation, after the chastisement of these errors and these calumnies; and the reign of justice and peace being restored, it may render to His majesty the sacrifice of thanksgiving and praise which are His due."

AFRICA.

Terrible Ravages of the Small-Pox.

A correspondent writes from Brass River: "Small-pox, which has committed such ravages in England of late, has now made its appearance on the West coast of Africa, and the people in some towns are dying off like rotten sheep. For instance, in Brass, where the disease is very prevalent, the deaths are over twenty per cent of those attacked. The Jujii men (priests) are very busy instilling into the minds of the ignorant people that the disease is a judgment of their Jujii, or gods, on the people for so many of them embracing Christianity, or, as they call it, "the white man's God." On Friday, Sept. 14, they tried their best to get their followers to drive one of the Chiefs away and burn his house down; and had it not been for King OCKIAR protecting him, they would have done so. This Chief, whose name is SPIFF, stands firm in his belief, and will not give up Christianity. The adverse Chiefs have taken all their people away from the Mission, and the Jujii men have made threats against the life of the missionary, Rev. T. JOHNSON. I am, however, glad to say the whites have held a meeting, and have resolved to protect him at all hazards. In furtherance of this the whites have all gone up to Brass Town to endeavor to settle matters quietly. Should they not be able to do so, threats, and perhaps force, will have to be used."

Darwinian Retrogression.

A New-Zealand correspondent of the San Francisco *Alta* is responsable for the following story:

"However strange Mr. DARWIN's theory—that man is descended from a monkey—may seem to be to many, the following particulars in the early history of one of the present members of Parliament for New-Zealand are related in all sober earnestness in Southern papers. Mr. B.'s early life was spent in the wilds of South Africa, and, as many intimate he was then living peacefully at rest at the door of his wooden home. His worthy parent, near the cabin, shot the young offspring of a large monkey, at which the feelings of the affectionate mamma were of course much wounded. She was, however, driven away by the approaching hunter, and in passing the cabin door noticed and stole the future New Zealand statesman. The loss was not discovered for nearly an hour afterward, and then all efforts to find the robber proved unavailing. Three months after this period a hunting party came across a family of monkeys in the wilderness, and there, in the arms of the careful although untutored mamma, was the longest child, who chattered and jibbered in the most approved monkey fashion, apparently fully equal to the exigencies of the situation. Could there be any more convincing evidence than this of the affinity between our race and those hairy denizens of the woods?"

The Rescue of Capt. Hoffner.

From the San Francisco Alta, Nov. 7.

To ordinary readers, and even to those who "go down to the sea in ships," it is little less than marvelous that Capt. HOFFNER was rescued from the wreck of the brig *Shielaff*. The brig was wrecked in latitude 16° N., longitude 119° W., 270 miles S.W.½S. from Cape San Lucas. She was found in latitude 20° 48' N., longitude 149° 22' W., some 600 miles from Honolulu, having drifted 1,950 miles about S.W. by W. from the time the cyclone first struck her.

Capt. BENNETT, (of the *Spice Taylor*,) to whom all praise, credit and praise should be accorded for his sagacity as well as his humanity, was over 500 miles out of his course, and was naturally anxious to make up for lost time, yet when he discovered the wrecked brig, though there was no sign of life on her decks, he determined to send off a boat and make it certain that there was no one to be rescued, as he believed that there might be somebody in the rigging. The passengers who heard his determination, applauded his resolution, though they all thought the search would be fruitless. The result is known. Capt. HOFFNER, with the crew and passengers, had abandoned the deck and sought safety in the foretop cross-trees, where they had rigged a "crow's nest," by bending canvas around the stays attached to and above the cross-trees. Through wire whistles attracted the attention of Capt. BENNETT, who stated that only survivor of the crew was not there, having crawled down two days before, and being too weak to return, had crawled into the improvised forecastle and was sleeping when the men from the *Moses Taylor* boarded the wreck. The noise awoke him and he attracted the attention of his deliverers. Some nine days before, when eight of the crew were yet living, a bark came in sight, but stood off without making any effort to board the wreck, though every effort was made to attract attention. Capt. BENNETT's conduct stands out in such glorious contrast that it is difficult to find words sufficiently eulogistic to extol him. His search was prosecuted after the steamer had passed closely, giving a clear view of the deck, and no living thing to be seen. The owners say Capt. BENNETT's name shall be kept on the roll to command a steamer as long as he lives, and we hope he may live a thousand years to enjoy it.

No Tidings of the Grand Duke.

The gale that has been raging on our coast for the past few days has had the effect of driving off all vessels bound in, off shore, that is, those that could not make a "free sheet" of it. The *Abreck* still lies at her anchorage near the South-west Spit. From early morning until late at night Lieut. VALETSKY has been at the side to receive visitors. Vice-Admiral ROWAN dined with the Russian Captain yesterday. When leaving Admiral ROWAN was saluted with the usual salve. Capt. DOMBRETZ, of the Russian Army, desires to correct a statement that appeared in several of the papers. He says that he did not make the remarks attributed to him in regard to the non-arrival of the Grand Duke. Those anxious for the arrival of the Grand Duke need not expect him as long as the heavy sale which now prevails along the whole of the American coasts lasts.

LIFE IN KANSAS.

Indian Civilization—Rapid Settlement of the Country—Terrible Fires of the Past Summer—Agricultural Prospects—Search for Oil and Gold.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SOLOMON, Kansas, Friday, Nov. 3, 1871.

How very differently one feels "at the front," where the fight is raging, from the one who sits back in his easy chair at home, contemplating the fusion and speculating as to its probable result. One in New-York City feels that to come to Western Kansas is to come to the border, that dreaded place of Indian massacres; but the border is continually receding westward, and one cannot run upon it unawares, nor be in danger of Indian outbreaks, except by deliberate choice and foreknowledge. This same idea is prevalent in the East in regard to missionary work in the West. Going to Kansas is synonymous with going out of civilization and into barbarism, and the field in contemplated in the East is much the same way that Bull-Run field was, and much speculation exists as to the probable success of the good work in far-of Kansas. It is so far away that it seems a foreign land, and many people come here with the same ideas that foreigners have in coming to the New World, expecting always not only to better their fortunes, but to find a ready way to wealth; and when their ever-wrought imaginative ideas find no realization, they try to convince themselves, and the world about them, that Kansas don't compare with their native State in point of fertility or healthfulness, or anything else in fact. She is below par in everything with them. Eldorado hunters are always disappointed—but let a man start from the East for Kansas with the idea that it is a prairie State, one of the best at that, and that the same hard work is to be done here as at home, and that man will be successful. A frontier State is supposed by many to have a crude sort of Government, and, indeed, the Kansas civil code is crude, and not at all adequate to the protection of her citizen settlers, who pray and hope for reform constantly; but the religious code, if I may be allowed so to speak, is fast assuming harmonious and beautiful proportions.

CHANGE OF FEELING AMONG THE INDIANS.

By the reports of missionaries in the Indian Territory one gets a far better opinion of the capabilities and inclinations of the Indian than by the reports of our military commanders, though I believe there is a great diversity of character among the tribes. The Kaws, for instance, of this State, are like the Kiowas that Gen. SHERMAN has had so much trouble with—a cowardly, lazy, thieving set of redskins—while the Seminoles, numbering about two thousand, seem to have a spark of that nobility within, which we have all read about, and few have come in contact with, which is touched by the appeal of truth, and which is susceptible of training. As showing the reformed nature and Christian spirit of these warriors, I will merely notice one incident. On the anniversary of his "big change," the Chief of the tribe came into the missionary's tent, and laying a roll of bills on his table, said: "There, that is a gift to the Great Father for coming to me and to my tribe. I used to kill and scalp the pale face in Florida. I hated him; my heart told me he was my enemy; but the Great Father has made my heart over. Now the pale face is my brother, and I love him." The idea is that a white man is as good to him as the red man. Isn't this an advance? Whatever we may think of Indian warfare and our Government policy in regard to them, is it not a matter to be thankful over if such a work is being accomplished among the tribes? The Seminoles support four public schools and one high school; the Indian boys and girls show as much aptitude and facility of acquirement as boys and girls generally among the whites. They are steadily increasing their farming operations and learning that most difficult of all lessons to an Indian—to work. Another view of the Indian character I cannot help giving in this place. In going from Humboldt to Junction City we passed through the Kaw Reservation, where I saw the great Chiefs of the tribe painted in red and blue, and with long feathers in their scalp locks, and wrapped in red artillery blankets, riding on dirt cars and on the locomotives. One train was backing into a sand hole, and numbers of these dusky braves were running alongside and jumping on and off just like a lot of little boys. The squaws were at work in the fields or about the houses, but these Kaws, lately reduced to reservation life, are not yet sufficiently under the influence of American civilization to understand the nobility of labor. They say: "Great Spirit made black man to work, white man to read, and Indian to hunt." This is their creed. Imagine the patient toil necessary to overcome its influence and teach them better.

EFFECT OF THE LATE FIRES.

Fire seems to be the order of the day. For the past month I think there have not been ten nights when the sky has not been red and the air filled with smoke in this State. The beautiful rolling seas of prairie grass is now nothing but bare, bleak stretches of charred hill and plain. The verdant picture of prosperity is changed to that of black desolation. Where, a month ago, one might ride through the tall grass accompanied by the chirrup of the meadow lark and the swift rush of wings as the prairie chickens flew frightened from his path, and the great jack rabbits sprung and, rocking, rolling, tumbling, gallop to get out of the way, now one rides over a bare, smooth surface of blackened ashes, no sign of bird, no movement of life is seen on all these broad prairies, but the quietness of desolation. Thousands upon thousands of acres of cattle-range have been burned, and thousands of tons of hay for the wintering of stock—no grass, no hay, no grain in many parts of the State. The prospect is cloudy; houses and barns, and wheat-stacks, and corn-fields have been swept away, and still the darkness of night is illumined by burning prairie. These fires are the greatest of all calamities in the prairie States, but we are yearly getting better protection for ourselves, and the time is not distant when the fire, if it gets out at all on the prairie, will be confined to narrow limits.

AGRICULTURAL AND MINERAL RESOURCES.

The past year has been a productive one in this State. All the crops have yielded abundantly, and the farmers feel encouraged, while those who have for so long talked about "drouthy" Kansas are for the time hushed. Of course we have the discontented ones among us, who want to sell, and are always discouraged, no matter where they are, and good farms could at any time be bought at reasonable rates from these people, who have had the worst end of farming first and haven't sense enough to know that the good time is coming. There are always those who are on the lookout for railroads and "village plots"—and I know of many in this region who are possessed with the insane idea that their farm is on the direct route between two points where a railroad is contemplated. Yes, they will point out the benefits by the score, of their centre line for a railroad, and many of them have already, while yet no railroad is actually projected, staked out village lots and the site for a depot. This is what is called Western "Go-aheadativeness;" a better name is Western folly. A great many too are looking for gold. Not a man "of them" would be surprised if a gold mine, or silver mine, or oil well, or something of that sort should be found on his quarter. Indeed, one man here in digging a well, at a depth of forty feet, smelt petroleum one morning "very strong." More men were put on. The next morning it was stronger; the next stronger—the earth seemed saturated with oil in some places. He dug to a depth of 140 feet, or about that, but only found indications, and from failure of funds gave it up. He is still sanguine, but the knowing ones whisper "salted." Iron Hill is a high peak on the south bank of the Smoky Hill Fork, and round it many legends and stories cluster. The most remarkable one is this: One of the early-exploring parties after FREMONT passed this way, and had a long fight with the Indians for the possession of this particular knob. The Indians stubbornly resisted the whites because of an old tradition that as this hill was dear to the Great Spirit, so the possession of it by the white man would be followed by the direst results to the Indian. Stories of its wondrous wealth in precious metals were set afloat, and many eager ones made a rush for El Dorado. The Indian was driven away, the white man took possession, but beyond a few bits of sandstone largely impregnated with iron there has nothing been found. The story of its being one of Nature's depositories of precious metals has simmered down into this: The Indians knew of a rich tin mine, located on or near Iron Hill, and they, as a nation, are sworn to secrecy about its location. A renegade Kaw told Lieut. Somebody of the mine, and agreed to pilot him to the spot; his fellows learning of his treachery, killed him, and nothing remains but the general knowledge of the location, and a block four inches square of the true metal, which a great many people have seen—the people who have seen it. Numbers of

CHOLERA AS QUARANTINE.

The Work Going Forward Now, Under Quarantine Auspices.

In addition to the details already published in the TIMES as to the appearance of cholera on board the steam-ship *Franklin*, further particulars were ascertained yesterday from Drs. MOSHER and HEIN, who were busily engaged all day—the former attending to Upper Quarantine and the latter to the hospital at West Bank. The arrangements at the latter place and on board the *Delaware* are of the most perfect kind. Yesterday several other cases made their appearance aboard the *Delaware*. NICLOS SORENSEN showed symptoms early in the day. MICHAEL GREEN, a scullery man, was the first of the crew who was attacked. He was also sent to West Bank. JANE NELSON, aged seventeen years; GRACE PARLIER, aged twenty years, and MAX DARRING, aged seven years, were also attacked with cholera: symptoms. These cases are not very bad. The Surgeon of the *Franklin* also went to hospital yesterday in a feverish condition.

SONNE NELSON died yesterday at West Bank. His wife and children were also attacked by the cholera. He was a native of Sweden. The name of the man who died on Sunday was HERMAN NELSON, aged about thirty years. On board the *Delaware* the passengers are represented as being in excellent health. The length of time for which they will be quarantined cannot be determined. Nurses are now in demand at the quarantine. The total of deaths up to the present is twelve, and of patients there are about twenty-nine at West Bank. The appearance of cholera in Williamsburgh is the first case in about twenty years ago the same thing occurred. Nine out of ten cases and the rest will go to the Bank in a few days. The *Franklin* was sent down yesterday. The pilot who boarded the *Franklin* did not know of the disease on board, and is now quarantined with the others, and will be detained at the option of the doctors. Up to the present no case has made its appearance among the other vessels in port. There is no reason to be alarmed at the idea of cholera in the port, and that every symptom proved to. When the news of the cholera on board the steam-ship *Franklin* was made known in Staten Island, there was much excitement among the residents, and much uneasiness was felt by the people in general. Yesterday afternoon, when the yellow flag was seen flying from the *Delaware*, people began to complain of the danger there was of the wind bringing the epidemic from the ship, but there need be no alarm, as the passengers placed on board the *Delaware* are in number—five all in good health. Of course no communication will be allowed with them. The conveniences on board are perfect; the berths and bedding are all new and in excellent order, and the attendance is most perfect and complete. The Quarantine master, Foster, took a quantity of supplies over to the *Delaware* last evening, and Dr. MOSHER was kept constantly busy during the day.

Opening of the Englewood Athenæum.

The public-spirited citizens of Englewood, one of the most charming suburbs of New-York, on the Northern Railroad of New-Jersey, have just completed, at a cost of over $20,000, a large and fine public hall, adapted to all purposes for which a population of cultivated people need a roomy and convenient place of assemblage. The new hall, which is called the Englewood Athenæum, was opened last night with a concert, in which Miss KELLOGG sang charmingly, as is her way, assisted by Messrs. THOMSON and RANDOLPH, and by Miss TOURJÉE, the well-known violinist.

The occasion was eminently successful. The hall, which contains not only its own roomy floor, but two commodious galleries, was crowded with an appreciative audience, and all the neighboring towns, as far as Nyack, were represented in the audience. An extra train on the Northern Railroad gives citizens an opportunity to find a pleasant evening's amusement.

The new Athenæum has excellent acoustic qualities, is brilliantly lighted, and neatly decorated. It will hold a large audience, and will afford to the people of Englewood and its vicinity the means of much enjoyment. Mr. BEECHER will lecture there next week, and during the Winter a series of lectures will be given.

Justice Dowling's Opinion of Sergt. Leonard.

LEON P. PHILLIPS was arraigned in the Special Sessions, yesterday, charged with assaulting Officer Finnegan on the night of the election, in the Eighteenth Precinct Station House. For the defense, it was shown that the prisoner and another person went into the Station-house to hear the returns of the election. Sergt. LOOMIS and another Sergeant, with several other persons, were behind the desk and Finnegan, without any cause, threw the prisoner out. He clutched at the officer's clothes to save himself from falling, when he was clubbed and arrested.

Justice DOWLING said that it appeared to him that all arose from the disorderly state of the Station-house, as it appeared people were admitted indiscriminately. The door-keeper could not be dismissed, and if this was the place in which Sergt. LOOMIS conducted affairs at the Station-house he was not fitter for the position. The prisoner was discharged.

City Meteorological Report.

The following observations show the temperature, &c., yesterday, at the Central Park Mineral Springs:

Temperature.	3 A.M.	9 A.M.	12 M.	3 P.M.	6 P.M.
Degrees Fahrenheit	38	42	38	37	44

Speed of Sun in hour. 20.00 — 20.00 — 20.00

Wet-bulb Hygrometer at noon, degrees Fah., 44.

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 14.—The following is the Court of Appeals day calendar for Nov. 15: Nos. 303, 304, 309, 311, 312, 317, 320, 175.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Held by Ingraham, P. J., Barnard and Cardozo, JJ.

Nos.
1—The People vs. Mt. Cheel Norton.
20—Tracy Perrot vs. R. R. Comolly.
21—Malcolm vs. Allen.
22—Van vs. Van.
23—Gallager vs. Gallager.
26—In matter of application of Nat. Meche.
54—In matter of application of S. B. White.
56—Dorse vs. Godwin.
61—Hawkins vs. Ingersoll.
98—Wagstaff vs. Bartlett.
99—The People ex. rel. Parsons vs. Keller.
100—Blomer vs. Speight.
134—In re Morgan vs. Morgan.
135—In re Morgan vs. Trustees of Morgan.
136—In re Morgan vs. Trustees of Morgan.
137—In re Morgan vs. Trustees of Morgan.
138—Mechanics vs. Tyson.
139—Barnard vs. Gamble.
140—Gilbert.
149—Great Western Tea Co. vs. Taylor.
150—White vs. McLean.
151—Mullins vs. Erlicht.
152—Bell vs. Thompson.
President, &c., Manhattan Gas Light Co. vs. Mut. Ins. Co. of North America.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Brady, J.—Calendar called at 11 M.

Nos.
[illegible] vs. Cornell et al.
[illegible] vs. Wood.
[illegible] vs. Wood.
[illegible] in re application of [illegible]
[illegible] vs. Jay, Jr., et al.
[illegible] vs. Pinckney.
[illegible] vs. Cochran.
[illegible] vs. Dunlap et al.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT.

Part I.—Held by The Recorder, J.—Court opens at 10½ A. M.

Nos.
[illegible]—Tallmadge vs. Sharp.
[illegible]—N. Y. Guaranty & Indemnity Co. vs. Thomas Firm et al.
[illegible]—Ketchum vs. Bailing Co.
[illegible]—Ely vs. Ely.
[illegible]—Ely vs. Ely.
[illegible]—Ward vs. Ward.
[illegible]—Ward vs. Ward.
[illegible]—Ward vs. Ward

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Amusements This Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—LUCIA DE LAMMERMOOR—Mme Christina Nilsson.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—OUR AMERICAN COUSIN—Mr. Sothern.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.—DIVORCE—Characters by company.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—ERNEN OGE—Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—ROSEDALE—Mr. Lester Wallack.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—HUMPTY DUMPTY—Mr. G. L. Fox and Mirsky Troupe.

LINA EDWIN'S THEATRE.—The GRAND DUCHESS. (Opera Bouffe)—Miss Alices.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—DOT—Mr. John E. Owens.

STADT THEATRE.—POSTILION OF LONJUMEAU—Mr. Wachtel.

ST. JAMES' THEATRE.—VAUDEVILLE AND OPERETTA.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES AND CURIOSITIES—Afternoon and Evening.

GLOBE THEATRE.—VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT.

NEW-YORK CIRCUS.—EQUESTRIAN, GYMNASTIC AND athletic FEATS.

BRYANT'S OPERA-HOUSE.—NEGRO MINSTRELSY—FARCES.

EMPIRE SINK.—BARNUM'S MUSEUM, MENAGERIE AND CIRCUS.

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Shall We Consider the Public Interests?

If the range of political discussion is not kept down to the very lowest level, it will not be the fault of some of the public journals. Their jealousies and their party ties seem to shut out all prospect of getting them to look at current affairs from the point of view at which they concern the public interests. Just after the election they were very anxious to get up a general "row" on the question who ought to receive credit for demolishing Tammany? They jumped furiously into the arena, and declared that the TIMES had nothing to do with it. As we never said we had, this announcement seemed rather superfluous. The controversy was quite unworthy the notice of anybody who sees real work to be done, and our readers will attest—notwithstanding the misrepresentations of our amiable contemporaries—that we have taken no part whatever in it. All that we have presumed to say, is, "Divide the credit among yourselves, in any proportions you please—take it all, if you like, and welcome; only do not drag the TIMES into your squabbles more than you can help." To be sure, we have a faint recollection that these fair and candid journals have roundly abused us ere now for daring to charge TWEED and his friends with dishonesty. It seems to be that the *World* proved we were all miserable rascals, and that other journals protested, day after day, against our "impetuous language" and coarse insinuations in regard to SWEENY, HALL, and HILTON. How on earth we could have been guilty of attacking the Ring too strongly [illegible] we proved now never to have [illegible] at all, is a mystery; but we have [illegible] it is all right, and our brethren of the Press, who love each other so much, are quite at liberty to do with us as they please.

There is one thing, however, which we wish they would bring themselves to understand, and we will try to explain to them what it is in a few words. They should make an effort to believe that it is possible for people to wish to see an honest Government established in this City, and honest men directing the counsels of the next Legislature. Yet when any effort is made in this direction the Democratic papers instantly fly out and accuse the interloper of all sorts of crimes. For example, we have recently objected to the presence at Albany next session of A. D. BARBER, a man whose disgraceful business it is to bribe Senators and Assemblymen to be false to their pledges—about as revolting a way of making money as could well be invented. We also warned people against HUSTED of Westchester and ALVORD of Onondaga. Now the Democratic papers might be expected to join in this wholesome work, but instead of doing that they immediately ascribe all sorts of mean motives for our remarks—assert that we only single out "FENTON's friends" for attack, and state (as the *World's* does) that we want to give one WILLIAM RICHARDSON "full sway at Albany next Winter." We really were not aware that A. D. BARBER was Mr. FENTON's special friend, and should be sorry to believe it now—and as for the *World's* opinion, it has taught us within the last year or two what value to set upon that. We will simply say to it that we will help it to expose WILLIAM RICHARDSON to its heart's content, if it will give us the facts to go upon. But the main thing we want to ask is whether it is not possible for the newspapers to lay aside their jealousies and differences for a season, and agree to mind public business only? There is a good deal of important work to be done during the coming Winter, and if the papers could only be induced to pull together for once, the prospect of accomplishing it successfully would be much improved. We do not mind misrepresentation ourselves, because we have got used to it, but is it not nearly time to begin thinking about the interests of the community instead of these petty squabbles? We submit that question with becoming deference to the superior judgment of our contemporaries.

We must before long get a reform of the Judiciary. No one supposes that certain Judges who are now on the bench can be allowed to remain there. Are we to be met with the objection, when we single out any of them for criticism, that they are the friends of Senator This, or the enemies of Senator That, and therefore we attack them? That seems to be taking a very low view of public affairs. Whose friend is Judge PRATT? We should like to know that before making some comments which we have in our mind with regard to him. Has anybody a vested interest in Judge CARDOZO? We need not go through the list. We only want our kind friends to tell us beforehand what motives they mean to ascribe for the criticisms we have to make. Then, again, there is the City Government to remodel. We have a strong conviction that before February next a totally new system of government ought to be devised. Shall we be representing any particular faction in recommending that course? Let us know the worst at once. Then we have to make an end of TWEED, and of that artful rascal OAKEY HALL—but we know what will be said about us for doing that. We will not ask for justice to ourselves, because it is unreasonable to look for that—but let us have fair dealing with the public. The present is too great an opportunity to be frittered away. We shall submit a few suggestions for a new City Government—for discussion merely; and if our contemporaries will do the same, we engage to consider them in an impartial spirit. But let us for a time abandon the system of ascribing the worst of motives for the most innocent of acts. We can begin the old game of abusing each other next Summer, when all the people are at the watering places or abroad, and can, perhaps, find a languid amusement in the stupid quarrels of newspapers.

The Escape of the Central Park.

The retirement of HILTON and SWEENY—*par nobile fratrum*—from the Department of Public Parks, is one of those events of which the public have not appreciated the full import. If our readers will recall the struggle of last Winter and the preceding Winter with the Ring and its followers—if they will remember for an instant the feeling of dismay, and almost despair, which weighed down all the best portion of both parties in the community at the announcement that the Ring must have the Central Park, as well as the City Treasury—they will better understand our epuroaching deliverance now. The old Park Commission had been, in some points of view, a unique public body in the administration of New-York municipal affairs. There were in it gentlemen of cultivated taste, and, what was even of more importance, of the highest integrity of character. They had the true organizer's ability in choosing at an early stage two officers who, both as professional landscape artists and as organizers of complicated public works, were, it is safe to say, unsurpassed in this country—Messrs. VAUX and OLMSTED.

Under Col. STEBBINS, Mr. GREEN, and the other Commissioners, and their executive officers and artists, the Central Park for thirteen years was a model of efficiency, economy, honesty, and enlightened good taste. The parties who represented the strength of the Ring in the Legislature and Common Council were, as might be expected, bitterly opposed to it. It was a standing reproach to them. Amid a mass of official corruption, here was one sound organization. Where thieving and swindling operations were the rule, here was one honest work, honestly done. The Garveys and Ingersolls and Tweeds of the day could do nothing with it. The only reproach ever made against its executive officer, Mr. OLMSTED, was that he would never gratify the Democratic Aldermen or Republican politicians by putting a man on the Park for political reasons. Committees were repeatedly appointed by the Legislature to investigate the affairs of the Commission; the Common Council denounced it, and the men who ran the political machines hated and despised it. Yet for thirteen years the Commission did its magnificent work, without even a suspicion that they used their great power for political or personal objects. The artistic design they wisely left to the distinguished professional artists, and our citizens well know how exquisite a "landscape fresco" was drawn on the rocky and rough surface of the upper Island, to the unceasing delight and refreshment of thousands of the weary denizens of the great City.

This was the brief history of the old Park Commission when the Ring came into power. Of course this Commission was an eyesore and a reproach to men like TWEED and SWEENY; and they resolved to do away with it and to control the Park. It is true, the intelligent public had the utmost confidence in the Commission; they knew, too, that a park is a work of art, a picture, where each touch of the artist's hand, each figure introduced, each shade of color and outline, tells on the central effect, and is governed by considerations remote and difficult to understand, except by the designers. The thought that a vulgar demagogue like SWEENY was now to put the finishing touches on this great picture, and that the only great work of art in the Metropolis was henceforth to be manipulated by the Ring, filled us all with dismay. All these feelings, however, did not in the slightest degree impede the progress of the Ring. They wanted the Park, not so much for money as for social prestige. They knew they should at once connect with themselves some of the most influential artistic and scientific elements of New-York society; they would be recognized as gentlemen.

The old Commission was turned out and the real managers became the Ring—in the person of SWEENY, who knew no more of Parks than of the Odes of THEOCRITUS; of HILTON, an impertinent, self-conceited, unprincipled lawyer; and of FIELDS, a public swindler. These worthies snubbed Mr. GREEN, treated the distinguished artists of the Park with utter contempt, handled the designs and daubed over the ground-pictures of this beautiful scene, as if they understood landscape gardening just as they did furnishing Court-houses or swindling firemen. Messrs. VAUX and OLMSTED retired in disgust; Mr. GREEN remained, though under incessant insults, to watch the public interests; new men were put in various departments, and the vulgar, catch-penny, tawdry taste of the Ring became manifest in all the parks of the City. The first report of SWEENY and HILTON was a disgrace to a civilized community, and the only credit they could take to themselves was from the Museum of Natural History, which they had no more to do with than with the Cooper Union.

Now, however, the public breathe freely. SWEENY has resigned, and is reported as soon to leave for Italy—to study art—with his portion of GARVEY's and INGERSOLL's bills. HILTON has fled "the peltings of the storm," and has retired before he was forcibly removed. FIELDS will soon have more weighty matters to attend to than artistic designs. The three have done their best to ruin the most beautiful thing left to New-York, but, fortunately, a City treasury can be bankrupted much sooner than a beautiful work of art be reconstructed and spoiled.

With them should go their followers, designers, and artists, and a new régime begin. Col. STEBBINS should be in the Commission again, and Mr. GREEN must go back, if he can spare time from the place he must hold—the Controller's—and the old artists and designers, Messrs. VAUX and OLMSTED, must resume their labors. Under such an organization we shall see the old Park restored to what it was, and a new era of honest work began.

A Few Words to Mayor Hall.

Has it occurred to Mayor HALL since the elections, that he is an obstacle, and the chief real obstacle, in the way of an immediate honest City administration, and that he ought to resign?

The recent elections showed that the people of this City desire honest men to administer their affairs; that they do not believe the men honest whom HALL put into power; and that they have no confidence in him or any one whom he may appoint or has appointed. CONNOLLY, whom HALL appointed, was forced by public opinion to give place to Mr. ANDREW H. GREEN; SWEENY was forced by public opinion to resign; HILTON saw what the people meant, and resigned; TWEED has been arrested for stealing, O'GORMAN has been a tricky ally of the Ring; SANDS has been turned contemptuously out of the society of decent and honest men; FIELDS is held under heavy bail for stealing; HALL himself was discovered to have packed with his relatives and retainers the Grand Jury summoned to hear charges of malfeasance against him—an offense, perhaps, the most scandalous ever committed by a public officer.

Is not all this enough? If any one could make so wild and improbable a supposition as that in all this HALL acted innocently and with clean hands and a clean heart—a supposition which could make the smallest school-boy in the public schools indignant—he would still stand before the public auspiciously incapable and unfit for the trust he holds as Mayor. But nobody believes him innocent or ignorant. The thieves he appointed to office had been for years his chosen associates and intimates. The men whom public indignation has driven to resign, and the men who today, either under arrest or threatened with the law, stand exposed as thieves and public plunderers—these men were HALL's bosom friends; they were his political and social companions; he knew their history; he had watched their careers; he had known them when they were needy and bankrupt adventurers; had seen them grow enormously wealthy without the exercise of any legitimate industry; had dined in their palaces; had admired the diamonds of their women, had driven behind their fast horses.

And when he was chosen Mayor, it was to these men, whose characters he knew, with whose history he was familiar, whose designs and purposes he knew as well as his own—it was to these men he intrusted the Public Works, the Parks, the Treasury and its machinery of taxation. When all these, his creatures, have wilted beneath the indignation of the people, is it not time for him to resign also? How can he walk the streets? Does he not see himself pointed at by good women, by little children, as the creator, the fosterer, the concealer, the defender, of these robbers? Does he mean to wait, like TWEED, till the street boys cry out after him, "Stop thief!"

The Probable War.

Rumors thicken about the chances of collision between Russia and Germany, and there are not a few who think such an event both certain and close at hand. The Geneva Conference, it is now hinted, was made the occasion of a secret treaty between Austria and Prussia, covering an offensive and defensive alliance, and contemplating the restoration of Poland as an independent nationality. If Prince BISMARCK really entertains so bold a design, it is plain that he will have a better chance to carry it out while France is prostrate than after she begins to recover herself. France would not now dare to strike at her victorious foe, even for the hope of getting back her lost provinces, or evading payment of the unliquidated indemnity. But a couple of years hence the situation may be very different; and BISMARCK is not a man to hesitate, having resolved upon the execution of a plan, between the certainties of today, and the uncertainties of to-morrow. The same considerations, as regards present and future, apply to Russia, in a measure, as well as to France. Russia, that is to say, is making prodigious strides in wealth and power, and the longer any intended attack upon her is delayed the fewer will be its chances of success.

We have pointed out in recent articles the various respects in which Russian progress is most decided and important. The vast improvement of her railway system, the added moral forces gained by emancipation, the swift increase of population, the development of agriculture and manufactures, are among these elements. If we examine statistics, to find how far Russian wealth has practically increased, we come upon unmistakable figures. In ten years, for example—that is, between 1860 and 1869 inclusive—the import trade of Russia from the rest of Europe rose from 185,898,000 roubles to 319,375,000 roubles; while the exports to Europe have risen from 134,734,000 roubles in 1863 to 242,858,000 roubles in 1870.

The annexed table, from the *Bourse Gazette*, of St. Petersburgh, gives the exact figures:

Imports from Europe.	Rs.	Imports from Finland.	Rs.
1860	185,898,000	1860	3,280,000
1861	142,760,000	1861	2,928,000
1862	135,328,000	1862	3,769,000
1863	136,036,000	1863	3,005,000
1864	144,175,000	1864	3,815,000
1865	152,640,000	1865	2,886,000
1866	178,176,000	1866	3,397,000
1867	202,701,000	1867	4,066,000
1868	209,892,000	1868	4,538,000
1869	319,375,000	1869	4,726,000

Exports to Europe.	Rs.	Exports to Finland.	Rs.
1863	134,734,000	1863	2,048,000
1864	184,908,000	1864	2,804,000
1865	184,488,000	1865	2,908,000
1866	194,820,000	1866	2,211,000
1867	207,607,000	1867	2,548,000
1868	209,836,000	1868	3,154,000
1869	247,096,000	1869	3,413,000
1870	242,858,000	1870	3,726,000

This striking increase tells its own story, and, we believe, has no parallel, within the same period, in any country in the world, unless it be the United States. The new army organization tells a tale of commensurate expansion. It adds full fifty per cent. to Russia's immediately available military strength. By it the war establishment is fixed at the enormous number of 50,964 officers and 1,658,398 men. Of this army 950,000 are nominally assigned to the defense of European Russia, 167,000 are to garrison the Caucasus, and the rest to be quartered in other outlying dependencies. It will, however, henceforth make far less difference to Russia than formerly in what particular section of her dominions her troops may for the time be. Her internal railway system, now brought near perfection at infinite cost and toil, will enable her to concentrate soldiers with unexampled celerity at almost any given point; and this must needs greatly modify in future offensive military operations against her.

Even these figures and preparations only partially represent the arrangements of Russia to meet possible hostilities. In the event of war with any European power we are told that *corps de reserve* are to be instantly added, all details being already carefully provided for, that the Cossacks of the Don, pursuant to a plan brought forward last January, are to furnish a contingent of 64,000 cavalry, with 116 pieces of cannon, and, finally, that the *Narodnoe Opolchenie*, or levy in mass, is to be called out. The improvements of the Russians in drill and organization, their immense accumulation of arms of precision of the best modern type, and of warlike stores in general, are already widely known, and an article in these columns a short time ago pointed out recent additions and improvements to the Russian Navy. Another point of significance is the efforts that have been made under engineers—second, perhaps, to none in the world—to render impregnable Russia's great fortresses. When we remember the time and money expended in the reduction of Sebastopol, an idea is got of what such preparations mean. All these facts, taken in conjunction with Russia's vast resources as a food-raising country, the autocratic power with which her strength can be wielded, and the comparative inutility of resorting, in her case, to invasion—signally illustrated by NAPOLEON I.—bring before us what war with Russia really means, and with what Prince BISMARCK will have to cope if he really proposes to interfere with Russian sway in Poland.

It may be said that several of these elements of strength are available for defensive, rather than offensive operations, and that in a war for the liberation of Poland, undertaken in order to erect a barrier between Russia and Germany, not a few of the resources of the former must lie idle. This is, doubtless, to some extent true; but it does not apply to the prodigious army so readily to be mobilized, to the overwhelming masses of cavalry and flying artillery known to be collected and in training, or to the inexhaustible material support behind them. It is likewise always to be borne in mind that the towering position her splendid achievement has gained for Prussia in Europe provokes jealousy with other Powers, not in the petty ordinary sense implied by the word, but in that which implies apprehension of encroachment and enforced subserviency; and it is hardly possible that Prussia should take immediate steps to attain a still higher pitch of greatness without provoking open hostility from nations indirectly interested, as well as the one openly attacked. It is certain that BISMARCK will measure with a wary eye all the risks attending the audacious policy imputed to him before venturing upon it; but none can be sure how far unexampled prosperity may blind or intoxicate the most sagacious, or prophesy, with confidence, the uncertain chance of war.

Cavour and Italy.

For the credit of human nature it is to be hoped that those who are now profiting by the regeneration of Italy are not quite forgetful of the great genius who brought it about for their benefit. It has been said that history is, in fact, merely the lives of prominent personages, and this observation certainly holds good of modern Italy and CAVOUR. It is marvelous what some men accomplish in a brief life-time—nay, even in a brief bit of a brief life-time. Genius does more in a day than ordinary poor humanity in a decade. BYRON died at thirty-six, the second PITT at forty-seven, and CAVOUR at fifty-one. When, in 1843, CAVOUR returned to Italy after a protracted and profound study of English institutions, the Government was despotic, the monks idle and licentious, the people poor and heavily taxed, and Austria's attitude unmistakably threatening. It was not until ten years later, when he was thirty-eight, that he first attained a seat in the Legislature, and it is a circumstance which should encourage all men who lack faith or patience, that this great man was comparatively advanced in life—was, in fact, within thirteen years of his death—when his star began to ascend. Two years later his friend, the illustrious MASSIMO D'AZEGLIO, also now numbered with the dead, proposed to the King that CAVOUR should join the Cabinet as Minister of Commerce. "Take care," VICTOR EMMANUEL is reported to have said, "if CAVOUR enters the Cabinet he will soon be master of it." The King was right. CAVOUR at that time may be compared to such men as WALTER SCOTT or DUMAS, who, supposing them to have passed long years in imprisonment, deprived of writing materials, had thought out with such exactness the plans and plot of romances, that with the pen once more placed in their hands they could run it over reams of paper, only pausing from physical exhaustion. The mind which had been stored with statecraft for twenty-two years now went to work, and one by one the objects were accomplished, all leading up to that darling aim of the great Italian's ambition—a kingdom of Italy.

Taking him for all and all, CAVOUR was the greatest of modern statesmen. His tasks were far harder than BISMARCK's, who has all along had material force of the most powerful kind to back up his schemes. CAVOUR combined, in a degree which we doubt having ever been surpassed, breadth of view, marvelous diplomatic adroitness, financial foresight, and executive ability. The various steps by which, in the decade of 1850-60, he carved out a kingdom of Italy, and secured for it the support of France and England, knocked over Austria, "managed" that noble, puzzled-headed, gallant simpleton GARIBALDI, quashed the Ultramontane Party, and obtained financial credit for his country, form a record without a parallel in modern history. His powers of work (he no doubt killed himself by overexertion) were of a piece with his other powers. During the Austrian war he combined five chief-ships of departments, including the War and Marine, in himself, and he worked sixteen hours a day. Talk of Italian indolence and *dolce far niente* after that! CAVOUR was a man of the old Roman type!

In 1852, when his expression of liberal opinions had led to his imprisonment, he wrote to a friend: "I thank you, Madame la Marquise, for the interest you take in my disgrace; but you may be assured that my career will not be changed by it. I have a great ambition, an enormous ambition, and when I shall become Minister of State, I hope that I shall justify it, since in my dreams I already see myself *Minister of the Kingdom of Italy*." It recalls another case of early determination and like success—the little WARREN HASTINGS, meanly clad and scantily fed, the companion of plowboys, lying on a Summer's day in the splendid park of Daylesford, once the proud home of his ancient race, and vowing that he would yet be "HASTINGS of Daylesford." But, though CAVOUR lived to attain the object of his life, his admirers—and every one who admires grandeur of character and a thirst for freedom is CAVOUR's admirer—must regret that he could not have been spared a few years longer to see the tree which he had fostered growing and expanding into such splendid proportions.

The grave had not closed over him ten years, before the Court of the King he had served so well was removed to Florence, to be in turn transferred to the Eternal City. One can imagine with what pride the man whose genius had effected this "new departure" would have gazed from one of Rome's glorious "coigns of vantage" upon the new capital of the new "Kingdom of Italy." But "whom the gods love die young," and this was not to be; but so long as genius, patriotism and self-devotion win the applause of men, CAVOUR's name should remain fresh and green in the hearts not only of his countrymen, but of all who honor such qualities. There are few men whose portraits would more worthily occupy a place of honor in our new gallery of art, than that of the statesman who caused Rome to become, for the first time in her history for at least a thousand years, the home of freedom.

Another City Liable to be Burned.

The fate of Chicago has made a deep impression on the great cities of Europe, and there has been a general disposition to make the inquiry, "might it not be our turn next?" The most striking statement which has been elicited by this general tendency to civic self-examination, is an article published by the London *Times*, in record to the inflammability of the British metropolis. The writer is of opinion that no city in Europe is so much exposed to the risk of fire as London. While occupying the position of the largest of commercial cities, and while its outlying area keeps steadily increasing, the area within which its trade is conducted is very much the same as it was at the time of the great fire of 1666. From St. Paul's to the Monument—the area ravaged by the flames in the time of CHARLES II.—it would not, according to our authority, "be easy to find a yard of ground without its 'fire-trap,' even though you pursued the search to the water's edge for the whole distance." Within this section of say one square mile is conducted the greater portion of the immense wholesale dry-goods trade of London, in addition to large numbers of other wholesale and retail branches of business. Ground here is as valuable as if it were covered with golden ingots, and from floor to ceiling every available foot of the interior of the thickly-planted stores and warehouses is packed with valuable merchandise. The basement cellars of the larger establishments are, as a rule, occupied by the men employed in making their packing-cases, who work by gas-light burning close to the ceiling, and surrounded by a litter of shavings and laths, which are about as safe in such neighborhood as so much gunpowder. Space is so valuable within the old city limits of London that cellars command rents of $1,500 a year, and attics are hired at equally fancy prices. Oil and tallow stores are often in this way found immediately adjoining premises for the manufacture of paper or wooden boxes, and the whole are perhaps closely jammed between two great wholesale stores, the value of whose stock may range anywhere between the maximum of five millions of dollars and the more common average of two and a half millions.

The large wholesale dealers of the City of London have an exceedingly vital interest in the prevention of fire. Many of them are said to be insured in every office in the metropolis to the full amount on which these offices will take single risks, and yet the value of their stock is not nearly covered. A building act is in operation in London, but the difficulty of obtaining space for their business forces merchants to hire all kinds of irregular accommodation for their goods outside of the central store. Though many of the large warehouses are provided with metal doors, being a slight approach to the compartment system, and are otherwise made as nearly fire-proof as modern builders can make them, there are numbers of smaller edifices originally constructed for private residence, which are packed full of goods, and which are really annexes to the great warehouses. Altogether, the lookout for London business men in the event of a great fire in this region is of the dismalest possible kind. Many have been heard to declare that their customers are so numerous and scattered, that were their premises burned down, it would take a lifetime to reconstruct their business. On the restricted water-front and down the long lines of the wharves of London, the existing dangers of fire are said to be even greater. "Coal hoists, wooden houses, lighters with railway sleepers steeped in creosote, and barrels of petroleum, are all within easy distance of flames breaking out in any one of them; and though the authorities of the port and the dock-masters do their best, the block of merchandise and the exigencies of time defy them."

From many of these dangers, New-York with its magnificent stretch of water-front is likely to remain comparatively free. Commerce probably never will become so narrowly localized in any section of this City as to bring us face to face with so palpable a danger. As part of our trade follows the line of the new wharves and improved storage warehouses, which a few years ought to give us, it is, however, extremely desirable that we should avoid the example of London in allowing old wooden and semi-wooden structures to be left standing amid depots of valuable merchandise. It is also worth while bearing in mind the distinction drawn by the Chief of the London firemen between the terms "uninflammable" and "fire-proof." He shows, for example, that though stone staircases do not burn, they are by no means fire-proof, because they soon become calcined by great heat, and falling down in a heap, seriously impede the attempts to extinguish a fire in the interior of a building. The same authority appeals to the experience of the fire of Paris to show that iron columns to be able to stand the test of fire must be cast solid, and not hollow, as is usually the practice in England. In one appliance for subduing fire, London is ahead of us. That city possesses four floating engines of unexampled power, which it is believed would be able to arrest the progress of fire at a given spot, even were it situated at a considerable distance from the river. The performances of these latter ought to be worthy of the attention of the reconstructors of Chicago, as well as of the authorities of New-York.

MINOR TOPICS.

There appears to be considerable ingenuity displayed in the efforts not to arrest INGERSOLL and WOODWARD. The farce has lasted long enough, and since there seems to be a disposition to spin it out interminably, unless the skulkers come to the front of their own accord, we suppose it will hurt nobody to mention that WOODWARD lived and left Norwalk, but can be found there whenever he is really wanted. To be sure he does not run about like CHARLEY BARRY's roast pig, with a knife and fork in his ribs, crying out "Here me, eat me," but he is, nevertheless, accessible to all who have business with him, and, as the advertisements read, a line addressed to E. A. WOODWARD, left with his partner, BARRY, will reach him without delay. By the same token, we may confidently suggest that, if any arrest at all is intended, the above direction will answer all necessary purposes. INGERSOLL, also, is, and has been all the time, within easy reach of anybody who really cared to arrest him. Now, with all deference to the modern Videcq who is amusing himself and playing with the public in this petty game of hide and seek, we have only to say that a little more seek and a little less hide would be in order just now. Whatever the thieves and their friends may care so considerate of their feelings, may wish to do about it, there are indications of impatience on the part of the honest public which they put in some alarm to respect pretty soon.

Our readers will find, under the title of "Our State Institutions No. II.," this morning, a very interesting letter concerning Cornell University. Besides a general description of the college buildings as they now are, our correspondent throws some light on one or two peculiar features of Cornell, and especially the Farm Department. The University is an experiment even yet, but it is also conducted with courage, energy and fidelity, and its progress is something in which every one is interested.

Young literary men of promise are not so numerous among us as could be wished, and it is deeply to be regretted that we should be forced to record the untimely loss of one of the number. Mr. FREDERICK W. LORING has too probably lost his life in the recent attack by Apaches on a stage-coach in Arizona. Mr. LORING was beginning to distinguish himself in the walks of light literature, and those who knew him well believed that he had a bright future before him. He was widely known as one of the oarsmen of Harvard University, sent out to meet the crack rowers of Oxford, and he pulled "stroke" with the two crews which won the flags in consecutive races from Yale on Lake Quinsigamond. Mr. LORING made a graceful speech on the occasion of the banquet given to the Harvard crew on their return from Boston. He was beloved by a wide circle of friends, and his sad fate will be long and earnestly deplored.

The Bar Association have shown commendable appreciation of the great necessity for action in anticipation of the Legislative session. A meeting was held by the Association last evening, when it was resolved to take advantage of the victory gained for Reform at the election. To this end a committee was appointed to draft such amendments of the code of procedure relating to judicial Administration as may seem necessary. The Judiciary Committee was also instructed to inquire into the charges already made against certain Judges. Other abuses were attended to in like manner, and if the Committees only do their duty there can be no question that the Legislature will have plenty of work cut out for it.

The *Express* says that there is a growing opinion prevailing that Mayor HALL will ere long tender his resignation, which would make Alderman COMAN, now President of the Board, the Mayor of the City to the end of the year, and that it is quite immaterial, except to the acting Mayor, who holds the office for the remainder of the year. The public certainly have no interest in the change now reported. We beg to differ with the *Express* on this point, for next to HALL a worse man than COMAN could not be found to fill the position of Mayor. A few years ago this Fourth Ward politician was a humble letter carrier; now he is wealthy and a fellow Court-house Commissioner with INGERSOLL. When Gov. HOFFMAN vacated the Mayoralty to accept his present position COMAN acted as Mayor for nearly two months. During that time two exorbitant gas bills were paid by order of COMAN, despite the fact that five or six Mayors had refused to sign the vouchers, and he purchased a valuable piece of real estate with the proceeds of his share of the plunder.

VICTOR HUGO and GARIBALDI salute the "second birth" of the Red Republican Empel in the turgid style which these eminent personages seem to consider as a sort of literary dress suit—to be worn when the eyes of the world are supposed to be upon them. Not to be behind its correspondents, the Kenel indulges in flights like this:

"O wretched old man of Chiselhurst, be hopeful! See that your boy is well tended; buy a dress for your wife; teach your single to preserve the chastity of her virgin! If the Assembly is not dissolved, you have a chance. You may hope to return again, you may hope to see again the Paris that you measured and the France you have dishonored. Getready, for the Legitimists are preparing your chamber and the Orleanists are warming your bed."

Considering that this is signed by an ex-editor of the once rabidly Bonapartist *Figaro*, it will be seen that journalistic elasticity is not the exclusive property of the New-York *World*.

The want of metallic currency, owing to the extensive withdrawals of the precious metals in order to pay the German indemnity, is creating serious apprehensions in France. Notes of the value of 20 francs ($3, gold,) have hitherto represented the lowest description of paper money given out by the Bank of France. The necessities of business have compelled the (legal) authorization of notes of 25 and 20 francs ($4 and $4,) and some journals advise a recourse to notes of 10 and even of 5 francs. It is feared, however, that further reduction would impair the hitherto unblemished credit of the great national banking institution of the French people, and would give rise to extensive hoarding of the silver money, which is already too scarce. The French standard for the quantity of silver and bronze coinage in circulation is 6 francs per head of the population. The problem is how to preserve these small units paying for a deficiency in the crops and allowing Germany to have her inevitable hard cash.

The English lady who was supposed to have been duped to the extent of ten shillings by the self-appointed agent to collect moneys for the temporary relief of the Empress EUGENIE, is justly indignant at the silly jokes that have been poked at her through the newspapers. The insinuation that she had made the gift without having a suspicion of the real character of Mme. D'ARMANVILLE is very forcibly dispelled in the following letter to the editor of one of the London dailies:

"As I understand that you have considered a begging letter transaction in which I was concerned worthy of notice in your paper of Thursday last, I venture to request you, in justice to my character for common sense, to state, in some equally conspicuous manner, that, instead of being taken in, I myself played the one in the hands of the Police, and that the money order for ten shillings was sent by me to the so-called Mme. LOUISE D'ARMANVILLE, at the Chief Commissioner's own request, for the express purpose of detection. It is poor encouragement to others to follow my example, if, through the careless manner in which the evidence was given by the Police, I am to be held up to ridicule as a dupe."

OUR STATE INSTITUTIONS—NO. II.

The Cornell University.

ITHACA, Nov. 6, 1871.

I left Auburn for Ithaca to catch a flying glimpse of the Cornell University, and took the direct road, old the Southern Central, so that I might see the manner in which this railway, owing its birth to Auburn money and enterprise, was carried on. The carriages were superior to those of the New-York Central both in decoration and cleanliness, and the permanent way was as thoroughly ballasted that the oscillation was reduced to a minimum. This road, when it leaves Auburn, skirts the Owasco Lake from one end to the other, and then runs at the base of a chain of low hills well covered with wood, and, in a few places, rising to quite respectable height, and presenting outlines of considerable beauty. At Freeville Junction the voyager to the University leaves the comfortable carriages of the Southern Central, and commits himself to the mercies of a line in process of construction—the Ithaca and Cortland. This brings him to a point some two miles from the town of Ithaca, to which he will be conveyed for some time to come in country wagons. For, though the workmen are most energetically striving to have the line completed before the Winter snows, there are considerable engineering difficulties to be overcome.

Ithaca lies at the foot of Cayuga Lake, embosomed by a crescent of bold hills, which are intersected in numerous spots by gorges of superb beauty. Through these mountain torrents come rushing, with noise and foamy sheets, and splendid pools of deep, dark water. This feature of the scenery, though highly appreciable from an artistic point of view, makes an engineer cudgel his brains despairingly. The road to the University, however, presents no special difficulties, except one gorge, which is now being bridged. For it is built upon the heights which overlook the town, and will be reached by the railway as soon as the bridge across it has been completed. It is in contemplation to make a siding, which shall take carriage and freight right on to the rear of the University grounds, so as to spare visitors the necessity of going some two miles to the town, and afterward being compelled to climb the steps back again to the collegiate buildings. These will occupy a tract of ground some thirty acres in extent.

At present, of permanent structures there are four, all built of the blue limestone found in Ithaca, and dressed with a limestone from Medina which is nearly white. Two of these buildings, called the North and South, were constructed at the expense of the University Fund. They are each 166 feet by 50, four stories high, and roofed in a rather bizarre style, with some metallic bosses. Each is divided into four sections, by narrow halls running from front to rear. In the wings, dormitories have temporarily been established, sections for students for whom no accommodation could be found in the village. In this manner three hundred out of the seven hundred are stowed away. But this is contrary to the scheme of the college, which does not propose to provide quarters for any one; indeed, it is by a great stretch of courtesy that these three hundred have been so lodged, for the rooms used by them at present are sorely needed for the valuable technological, ethological and conchological collections, which either by gift or by purchase belong to the University. Between these two structures is the McGraw building, constructed by the generosity of Mr. JOHN McGRAW, of Ithaca, who, like Mr. EZRA CORNELL, has shown himself untiring in his sympathy and his kindness to the rising institution. It is 200 feet by 60, and its materials are the same blue limestone, with dressings and cornices of a gray stone from Onondaga quarries. It has a bell-tower in the centre, 125 feet in height and 28 feet square, crowned with a clock turret of corresponding size. The bells for the tower consist of a great university bell, with a tone like the boom of a Brobdingnagian cannon, given by Mrs. ANDREW WHITE, and a chime of nine bells not inferior in power and sweetness to those of Trinity, presented by Miss JENNIE McGRAW. The building will contain the library and the museum, and the large halls for these purposes are to be superbly finished in native woods. The former will contain shelving for 80,000 volumes and the latter will have galleries 15 feet deep, with a total length of 600 feet.

The north and south buildings, and the McGraw Hall, have their façades upon the square that is now being worked at and on which many of the pupils who desire to earn their expenses expend their muscular force. The rear, therefore, faces the town, and might have been made somewhat more ornamental, as, from its exposed position on the brow of the hill, it is constantly in sight. This forces itself strongly on the eye of the spectator from contrast with the bell-tower, in the centre building, which is renaissance in character and ornate. There is, from that elevated position, a superb view of the whole lake and the surrounding country, but it is so extensive that it touches the sympathies less than the same view from the ground. Far in the distance rises a range of bare hills, here and there crowned, however, with dark woods of pine and cedar. At their base lie the tranquil waters of the Cayuga, stretching out toward the right hand until they meet the sky-line. At the edge of the lake nestles the town of Ithaca, the houses and stores lying very compactly in the hollow of the valley, and creeping up in more extended order along the sides of the hills, to the left hand. In front the hill stretches down, steep and barren, until crossed by the Cascadilla gorge. From this point the waterfall cannot be discerned, but the jagged rocks and the limestone walls stand out forcibly, and relieve the dark foliage of the cedars that line the banks wherever vegetation gets a foothold. Sometimes this has proved precarious, and a great tree, fifty feet high, has slipped from the perpendicular by the yielding of its roots, until it seems upon the very verge of falling into the abyss below, where the water is whirled along from rock to rock in an agony of foam.

The Sibley Building occupies the end of the University-square at right angles with the other edifices, and faces directly the villarins who come to visit the University from Ithaca. It is of similar material and construction as the north and south structures, but is devoted to the College of Mechanical Arts. It has not long been completed, but already in one of the basement halls is the University press, hard at work turning out the blanks, registers, and stationery of every kind required in the institution; publishing the *Cornell Era*, a little weekly full of life; and printing books of several hundred pages, all in admirable style. In the opposite hall is the machine-shop, where models required in technological schools will shortly be made; but as yet this is not in running order. Upstairs are the draughting-rooms belonging to the Engineering School, and a room of models of agricultural implements, specially of plows. This edifice was the noble gift of Mr. HIRAM SIBLEY, of Rochester.

Facing the McGraw Building is the temporary wooden structure containing the three laboratories. Here are also the chemical, physical and botanical lecture-rooms, two weighing-rooms, a stock-room filled with things of most unholy smell and hue, a furnace-room, an assaying-room, a physical laboratory, a cabinet of physical apparatus, several draughting-rooms, and several workshops. It is abundantly provided with water and gas, and though only temporary, is really the best-appointed and best-ordered part of the institution. Behind it are several houses built by the professors on the agreement given by the University of a thirty-years' lease, one-third without rent, and all improvements to be paid for according to equitable valuation. Prof. WHITE, the President, is building a fine mansion on this street, for such it is to be, composed of red brick faced with Nova Scotia sandstone. It is progressing rapidly, and the workmen have already arrived at the third floor. Next in line is the dwelling of Prof. FRANK, who teaches the languages of Northern Europe. His house is of wood, but very roomy, and of handsome construction. The style is a blending of the English grange with the Swiss chalet, the latter being necessitated in the roofing to throw off heavy falls of snow. The third and last structure at this point is the house of Prof. LAW, the veterinary surgeon and compeer of GAMGEE, also of wood, and very commodious. Away to the north of these stretches the University farm of two hundred and twenty acres.

Having observed these features of the place, I looked around for some student who could inform me as to the progress made in the specialty of Cornell—the self-supporting part of the system. The students were mostly downtown, as it was Saturday, and there were no classes. But I was soon directed to Cascadilla Place, a fine square stone structure built by Mr. CORNELL for the accommodation of Professors and students, and situated half way between Ithaca and the college, below the romantic gorge, to which the somewhat affected Spanish term of Cascadilla has been applied. I rambled through its corridors in a somewhat forlorn condition, not finding any one who worked on the farm, but heartily admiring the sensible construction of this building, and especially the fine reception hall which it contains. This is handsomely carpeted, lighted, and furnished, and has besides a gift from the President, Mr. A. WHITE, of a splendid set of proof engravings of KAULBACH'S *Hall of Heroes* in the Museum of Art, Berlin. This is not the only gift of this accomplished gentleman, who has won the hearty love and respect of everybody in the institution, and has kindled a fire of enthusiasm in every breast which will carry Cornell high up in the front, in spite of sectarian snarling and dogmatic thunder. At last, by good chance, I came upon a room where a young fellow of twenty-three was studying Sanscrit. Having been in India for many years, I was interested in his studies, and we commenced an animated conversation upon philologic roots. We criticised MAX MULLER, commented on BUNSEN'S theory of the Pelasgic people, and heartily agreed upon the absurdity of studying Greek and Latin, which were dried sponges, out of which everything good had been taken by our ancestors. Incidentally I learned that this most accomplished gentleman was supporting himself by laboring on the farm. He generally worked three hours a day, and six hours on Saturdays, and had already got through his appointed labor for that Saturday. I asked him if the manual labor of plowing, &c., did not stupefy him, contract the brain cells, and make his apprehension duller. He replied that it did not, because he had been brought up as a farmer, and had nothing to learn when he came to the college. He was taking the agricultural course, but had become interested in philology, and one of the Professors, who knew Sanscrit, had become interested in him, and had given him lessons in that perfect language, though Oriental studies are not in the curriculum.

I said, "I suppose yours is an individual case?"

STUDENT—Yes, as regards the philology, but not for the farm. There are twenty-nine of us who work on it.

CORRESPONDENT—Does it pay your expenses?

STUDENT—It pays me; but then I worked steadily during the long three months' vacation, which ended in September. I can go easy now if I feel inclined.

CORRESPONDENT—I suppose the hardest part of the work is done by laborers employed for that purpose?

STUDENT—Not at all. There are only two teamsters hired on the farm, and all the other work is done by us. At this moment we're laying down a series of drains, and this is very heavy work indeed.

CORRESPONDENT—Did you do that this morning?

STUDENT—Yes, for six hours.

CORRESPONDENT—And, you did not feel stupefied or tired out?

STUDENT—Not at all. I dislike the work, and was very glad to get back to this, but I was not tired.

CORRESPONDENT—Are there any other methods of earning one's support here besides the farm?

STUDENT—Oh yes. If you can print, you can earn more in the press-room than on the farm, and soon there will be lots of work in the machine-shop. The men are going to make copies of OLLIVIER'S geometric models.

CORRESPONDENT—What's that?

STUDENT—Why a Frenchman of the name of OLLIVIER made a set of models to illustrate all the problems of geometry. A set was purchased by the State of New-York, and is, I think, at Albany. They are going to make copies of them. Twenty thousand dollars were given, I believe, for the first set that he made, but our fellows here can make them for eight hundred.

CORRESPONDENT—I see. Well, but men who can't handle tools will not be able to do that sort of thing.

STUDENT—Certainly not. Skilled labor is at the same premium here that it is elsewhere.

CORRESPONDENT—What can the men do who have only their manual strength?

STUDENT—Well, they can work on the farm or they can grade the square.

CORRESPONDENT—They can do that, but then do they?

STUDENT—As a general thing they attempt it, and finding it rather rough, give it up in despair and go home.

CORRESPONDENT—Well, but that was hardly what Mr. CORNELL designed, was it?

STUDENT—No; he expected that the college would give work to every one that cared to take it, of a kind that he could do. I suppose that this will be done in the future by outsiders, but it can never be accomplished by the college.

CORRESPONDENT—Something in the factory way you mean. I suppose something that will utilize the grand water-power that is running to waste so picturesquely in the gorges.

STUDENT (laughing)—I guess so. I have heard that Mr. CORNELL has some such scheme in his head.

CORRESPONDENT—But even then, perhaps, the men could not earn enough to keep them. Let us calculate a little. I have been through some factories in Auburn lately, and I learned the rate of wages current here. Such work as unskilled students could do would be paid at the rate of seven, say eight dollars a week for a day of twelve hours. Now, how many hours can you average of work throughout the year?

STUDENT—About half a day if I work steadily through the vacations.

CORRESPONDENT—Very good; then that would only be four dollars a week throughout the year for everything.

STUDENT—That would be quite sufficient. My expenses are only three dollars a week, and I earn enough over to keep me in coarse clothes.

CORRESPONDENT—I beg your pardon for the seeming impertinence of the question I am about to ask, and I beg you to believe that the spirit that dictates it is not one of mere curiosity. Are you living in this fashion from necessity, or do you perhaps wish to show that it can be done by those who have no resources?

STUDENT—I do it from necessity; I am very poor.

CORRESPONDENT—Sir, from my heart I honor you, and if the sympathy of a stranger can lighten a road so stony, pray understand that you have it in the fullest sense of the word.

We shook hands heartily, and I left him to his Sanscrit, feeling as I walked away that Cornell meant something more than showed on the surface. We Americans have been rather apt to worship the dollar, but when poverty is so honorable and so honored as it is here, our golden idol is like to tumble a peg or so in the estimation of society.

I had next a long interview with the President, Mr. ANDREW WHITE, and found him a gentleman of elevated aims, untiring industry, great practical sagacity, and purposely easy of access. Though his mind is occupied incessantly, not only with the cares of the college, but also with those grand historical questions which it is the study of his life-time to elucidate, yet he will never be denied to any one, and, however busy, has always fifteen minutes at the disposal of a caller. I learned from him that at present there were sixty-one students supporting themselves, and that if any one who possessed skilled labor wished to come there was a place for him. But for those who came with nothing there was at the present moment little chance, and he would not advise them to come. He was full of enthusiasm over the feelings entertained by the country at large toward Cornell, as evinced in the gifts that were continually arriving. A gentleman had just presented the farm with a superb blood stallion, and a Mr. SAGE was pressing on them a quarter of a million in hard cash if they would add a wing for ladies, or unite them in the classes already formed. He had also received a letter from OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES concerning the standing of the freshmen of the Cornell University in Natural Science, and had learned the gratifying fact that their note books stood fairly on a par with the examination papers of his graduates. He hoped great things from the schools of mechanical art, architecture, and engineering—things hopelessly neglected in America. From this want arose a waste of money and material which it was almost impossible to realize; and he firmly believed that in ten years Cornell would repay its endowment in those matters alone. The standing of the College in scientific matters was utterly unbiassed by the religious prejudices of any one sect. The healthful observances of religion were not trammeled in the institution by any means, but the Faculty had nothing to do with it. It was a matter for the consideration and decision of the students themselves. For this course the religious Press had denounced Cornell with an unanimity that was appalling, but the course of science has never been blocked at any time by such outcries. And the religious Press had at length perceived that they were in error, and had silently dropped the hue and cry. Cornell, as he understood it, is to give an education that shall be scientific and artistic, not learned, nor ecclesiastical. Cornell intended to open the eyes of young men to the beauties of God's universe, and to teach them the laws that govern it. Admitting that the study of Greek and Latin and elegiac verse disciplined the mind, it went no further. It was as if the athlete, whose muscles had been hardened by a course of dumb-bells and Indian clubs should be requested to sit down, and never use that physical strength which had been so highly trained. Cornell, on the contrary, would make it her task not only to discipline the mind, but to store it amply with practical knowledge, and to develop any special aptitude it might possess for the benefit and utility of mankind.

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The Next Presidency.

From the Worcester Daily Spy.

The Springfield *Republican* begins a discussion of the next Republican nomination for the Presidency. It maintains that Gen. GRANT should not be renominated, and gives a list of prominent men from which his successor can be successfully chosen. It says: "Of the President's friends, for instance, whose leadership would remove all pretexts for division and opposition, there are COLFAX and BOUTWELL and Gen. HAWLEY, of equally good Republicans, who have more or less separated in personal sympathies from the Administration, are Mr. SUMNER and Mr. ADAMS, of Massachusetts, Hon. ADAM GREELEY, Gen. COX, of Ohio, Senator TRUMBULL and Judge DAVIS, of Illinois, GRATZ BROWN, of Missouri, and Gov. CURTIN, of Pennsylvania."

There are three or four capable men among those here named; but the list as a whole is not attractive. As for HORACE GREELEY, he is HORACE GREELEY, and this is enough to say of him at present. If anybody can tell what Gen. COX would do as President, we should like to hear it. We are not able to see that he is a strong, trustworthy man, or that he is likely to get much beyond dilettantism in statesmanship. Gov. CURTIN is—well, does the editor of the Springfield *Republican* actually know much of Gov. CURTIN? It is our opinion that he will not get the nomination. GRATZ BROWN'S political record in Missouri for some time past, does not attract us to support him, for it does not allow us to feel much confidence in his judgment; and Judge DAVIS is still less acceptable, on account of both his political record and his general unfitness to undertake the duties of President, at the present time. It is amusing to hear him named as "one of those good Republicans who have more or less separated in personal sympathies from the Administration." The truth is, he is one of those bad Republicans who went into the Democratic Party through the slough of Andy-Johnsonism.

It was understood that private notice had been given that certain journals (among others the New-York *Tribune*) would come out strongly against the renomination of Gen. GRANT after the November elections. When they have made up their issue against him distinctly we shall know better what to think of their opposition. Meanwhile, we do not see how they can contrive any issue of this kind which will have much influence with the people. In Missouri, the Grats Brown Republicans "separated in sympathy from the administration," because the President would not allow the influence of his Administration to be used in aid of their conspiracy to break down the Republican Party in that State, by means of a league with the Democratic Party. He was right; and we don't believe they will be in a hurry to invite the Republican Party of the country to discuss the actual cause of their complaint.

If those who oppose the renomination of Gen. GRANT, could bring forward a candidate qualified for the office, in mind, character, and political knowledge, and entirely faithless in all respects, they would doubtless get a hearing, and might carry their point. We remember that there was a very active and earnest movement to prevent the renomination of ABRAHAM LINCOLN. But it failed miserably, because it lacked a substantial basis; and yet it seemed to many good Republicans that Mr. LINCOLN'S Administration had not been entirely faultless. We wait to see what issue will be made up for popular use against Gen. GRANT. Independent journalism is an excellent thing; but it is not always identical with reckless criticism, and, to realize it, there must be independence of prejudice, excitement, ambition, and special aims which disregard the general interest, as well as independence of Government favor and all other sinister influences.

THE BAR ASSOCIATION.

Important Meeting—A Committee Appointed to Consider What Amendments Should be Made to the Code and the Laws Relating to the Judiciary.

An encouraging meeting of the New-York Bar Association was held last evening at No. 20 West Twenty-seventh-street. The attendance was unusually good, the representation of members not seeming to be diminished any on account of the stormy weather. Hon. WM. M. EVARTS presided. Among others present were District-Attorney Davis, W. C. Barrett, Esq., Hon. R. B. Roosevelt, Gen. Henry E. Tremain, Ex-Judge Henry E. Davies, Hon. Roswell D. Hatch, Mr. Southmayd and Mr. Samuel Hand. The following-named gentlemen were elected members of the Association: William D. Foulke, James M. Varnum, John H. Livingston and David B. Ogden, of this City; Matthew Hale and Samuel Hand, of Albany, and Dennis Bowen, of Albany.

A set of resolutions was presented through the Executive Committee, which was unanimously adopted (after being amended) as follows:

Resolved, That the members of this Association heartily concur in the universal expression of joy at the victory won by the people of this City at the recent election over the fearfully corrupt body which has so long defeated the most essential objects of civil government, and that they find in this proof of the force of public opinion the promise of a more beneficent result.

Resolved, That the opportunities now presented for correcting the abuses which have crept into every Department of the Government impose upon this Association corresponding duties which are not to be neglected.

Resolved, That a special committee of twenty-one be appointed, consisting of the present Standing Committee on Amendment of the Laws, and of eleven other members to be appointed by the Chair, who shall be charged to prepare a draft of such amendments of the code of procedure, and of the laws relating to judicial administration as may seem requisite, to the end that the same may be presented to the Legislature at the coming session.

Resolved, That the Judiciary Committee be instructed to inquire into the truth of the charges published in the public journals, and generally reflecting upon the administration of justice in this City, and to ascertain whether the same have a just foundation as trustworthy evidence, and to collect and preserve such evidence, if any be found, and report whether it is expedient for this Association to take any, and what, measures in the premises.

Resolved, That the Special Committee on Extortions be instructed to inquire into the existing practice of making illegal exactions, and other abuses in the public offices, Federal and State, in this City and County, connected with the administration of justice and the practice of the law, and to report thereon to the Association.

Previous to the adoption of the resolutions considerable discussion took place in regard to increasing the number of the Committee on Amendment of the Laws, in which Messrs. SEWALL, CARTER, MCFARLAND, HAND and others took part. The reference to Federal officers was inserted in the resolutions on motion of District-Attorney DAVIS. Ex-Judge DAVIES made mention of the action of the Association in urging the Executive to veto the Code passed by the last Legislature, and he said that it could easily be seen, in the light of recent developments, that the infamous bill was designed to stifle public opinion, and to prevent the very successes which have resulted in the overthrow of the official plunderers. He said that no such spectacle as the recent spontaneous and almost unanimous movement of the people in favor of reform had ever been witnessed in this City, and he compared it to the uprising of the masses when the flag at Sumter was torn down.

Mr. SAMUEL HAND presented resolutions embodying suggestions for the better government of the Bench, which were adopted.

Mr. WATSON moved that no Judge in this district should be allowed to review one of his own decisions at General Term, and his resolution was referred to the Judiciary Committee. After passing a resolution expressing esteem and respect for the late Chief-Justice DENIO, the Association adjourned.

AMUSEMENTS.

Musical.

PRINCE GALITZIN'S CONCERTS.

The heroic persons who attended the first of Prince GALITZIN'S Russian Concerts, at Steinway Hall, last evening, were rewarded for their defiance of the elements. Few entertainments of the same order can be mentioned as having afforded equal pleasure, not only to enlightened lovers of music, but to its unskilled and enthusiastic admirers. In a previous article in reference to Prince GALITZIN'S intentions and ambition, the object of the recitals about to commence was set forth at some length. This object is the popularization of Russian compositions in the United States, by means of their careful exposition under the direction of Prince GALITZIN, a time-tried student of the art and a gentleman gifted with a musical temperament of the finest kind. From the favor with which several parts of the programme were received last night, we do not think that Prince GALITZIN'S hopes will be disappointed. Some of the numbers interpreted are full of melody, and the treatment of the larger pieces would alone commend them to approval. It is true that exacting critics might claim that all the compositions are not characteristic of their native soil in a marked degree, but Prince GALITZIN varied wisely, we opine, the monotony of strictly Russian airs by much music that was interesting on broader grounds than mere distinctiveness of scale or form. Everything done, of course, was the work of Russian hands. The composer GLINKA has long been known throughout Europe as a musician of genius and culture. Yet we are not aware that until yesterday any of his writings have been made known to the American public. GLINKA'S two operas, "Life for the Czar," and "Russian and Ludmilla," contributed to the bill a polacca and an overture. The former, consisting of dance music in the familiar rhythm, alternating with brief choral passages, did not impress one at first hearing. But the overture, with which the concert was opened, was exceedingly effective, mainly by the instrumentation, which often suggested by its substantiality and by the author's handling of the strings, points in WAGNER'S operatic prefaces. A scherzo, also by GLINKA, was conspicuous, too, by its orchestral arrangement rather than by its ideas. More tuneful were the less important selections. Two original Russian popular songs, noted by Prince GALITZIN, the first wild and plaintive, and the second animated to what might be called a rattling extent, proved very striking and were redemanded. As much appreciation awaited WARLAMOFF'S "Red Sarafan," a pure and sweet melody, recognized at once by its earlier embodiment in one of THALBERG'S transcriptions, and prepared for chorus and orchestra with an exquisite management of the theme at a late stage of the composition. Especial delight was manifested at Prince GALITZIN'S "Troika," one of the few pieces to which the printed text of the house bill, dealing with all as clear programme music, was really suited. The "Troika" is a small post carriage, drawn by three horses, and the melody is a favorite with and is constantly sung by the coachman. The song has four verses, and is highly descriptive. In the two first the horses are encouraged by terms of flattery and subtle endearment; in the third they are forgotten, as the driver dwells dreamily upon the blue eyes and red lips of their sweethearts; in the fourth verse the lagging steeds awake the dreamers to their duty, and by voice and whips they strive to make up for lost time. The tune of "Troika" is chromatic; the changes of time are very effective; the fourth repetition of the air, an *accelerando* vigorously accented by the brass, was so lowed by an imperative encore. More considerable than this is Prince GALITZIN'S "Emancipation Fantasia." It is founded on three themes: the first is an old song of the boatmen on the River Volga; the second a universally popular dance melody; the third is taken from the last act of GLINKA'S opera, "Life for the Czar." The dance melody is most "taking." The structure of the fantasia, not to be analyzed after a single recital, can, nevertheless, be praised for its symmetry; the scoring is notable for variety and massiveness. In addition to the numbers cited in detail, the orchestra and chorus delivered, last evening, a Circassian march by Herr KARLBERG, quaint and dramatic, without being as highly colored as Liszt's "Masepa March;" a potpourri of Russian airs, by Prince GALITZIN, and a patriotic fantasia, combining American and Muscovite national songs; and a romance and a waltz for cornet-à-piston, by the same gentleman. Prince GALITZIN conducted with infinite sympathy and skill, and with a magnetism not to be resisted, all orchestras that played with great spirit and finish, and a very good chorus, that will no doubt, ere the next concert occurs, be as prompt and unanimous as were the instrumentalists. The assistant conductor was Herr KARLBERG, a practiced musician, who has been absent from America for upward of ten years. The two cornet-solos were rendered by Mr. J. LEVY, whose execution of the "Levy Polka" was distinguished by the taste he has accustomed his hearers to expect, and whose delivery of the romance—a very graceful andante—was as expressive and tasteful as could be wished. Prince GALITZIN'S second concert will be given on Tuesday next.

ITALIAN OPERA.

"Lucia di Lammermoor" will be sung at the Academy of Music this evening. There is no doubt that "Mignon" will be represented Friday, and seats for its first hearing and for its second night (on Monday) can now be secured.

THE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

Legislation Requested to Secure the Rights of Citizens—Rejoicing Over the Recent Victory—Important Resolutions.

The regular Republican Central Committee met last evening at Apollo Hall, Mr. JOHN J. TOWNSEND in the chair. The usual preliminary business having been disposed of, Mr. CHARLES SPENCER offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That a committee of twenty-one, made up of one from each Assembly district, be appointed by the President of this Committee, to report upon what legislation it is proper the Republicans of this City should respectfully request and urgently urge at the coming session of the State Legislature, for the security of the ballot and the safety of the rights of person and property of the people of this City.

Mr. SPENCER spoke in support of the resolution, urging the necessity of purifying the political atmosphere of this City and its Government, and observed that the triumph of last week was but an indication of the great triumph which awaited the Republican Party at the election of 1872.

Mr. CRAWLEY moved as an amendment that one from each Congressional district be appointed to confer with similar organizations to this end. The amendment was lost, as also one to refer the matter to the Executive Committee, and the resolution was then adopted.

On the motion of Mr. JAMES W. FARR, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, The Republican Central Committee of the County of New-York, convened to-night, after almost glorious political victory, and with the most cheering auguries for the future of our great party in the State of New-York; and

Whereas, The magnificent results of the State and Municipal elections in which the Republicans of this City of New-York alone recorded upwards of 24,000 votes for the Union, demonstrate the fact that the Republican Party can and by right ought to lead the van in the battle of reform; and

Whereas, The solid front of victory in nearly 20,000 Republican votes in this City, has enlisted in both branches of the Legislature and two Republican Senators from the Senatorial districts of the City, proves that New-York State is Republican to the core; therefore,

Resolved, That we have the right to exult and we mean to do so.

Resolved, That we have the right to proclaim the Republican Party to be the party of reform, and we mean to do so.

Resolved, That we have the right to call upon all honest citizens to rally to our standard, and that with the help of God we mean to prove hereafter that the party which saved the Union, and gave freedom to all men of every race, color, and condition, will know how to preserve both Union and liberty for all time and against all enemies.

Resolved, That under the Administration of President GRANT, [applause,] as under that of President LINCOLN, the Republican Party has fought the deadliest enemies of our Republic, and with the ballot now as with the bayonet then, it is shown that we may conquer them.

Resolved, That the fight waged against Democratic fraud and corruption in State and City is dated from the day when Gen. GRANT, in his fat-acting sagacity, selected for Collector of the Port of New-York the persistent and indomitable foe of Tammany Hall, Hon. THOMAS MURPHY, [applause,] and we hereby publicly thank the tried and trusted Republican and honest man for his services to the Republican Party, his steadfast support of that party and the Government, and the unselfish friendship for President GRANT, the representative and head of both. [Applause.]

Resolved, That in the eloquent and chivalrous ROSCOE CONKLING [cheers] the State of New-York possesses a representative statesman, whose counsels in the darkest hour of the nation's peril, and whose as a Republican leader entitle him to the fullest confidence of a constituency which will say to him in Albany in 1872, "Well done, thou good and faithful Senator; enter thou upon another term." [Applause.]

Resolved, That we rely upon the Republican Legislature elect to take such speedy measures for the complete reorganization of the Department of Municipal Government in New-York City as shall hereafter secure the people of an honest administration of public business, a pure and sacred elective franchise, a righteous execution of the laws, and a common school system unaffected by political patronage, unassisted by sectarian influences. [Applause.]

Resolved, That in the election of Gen. SIGEL as County Register we congratulate the Republicans in the election of an honored member of our party, a loyal soldier of the Union, and a citizen who will perform the duties of his office in the interests of the people and the people only.

Resolved, That we extend the hand of fellowship to our friends and brave compatriots in the Municipal campaign, the German-American citizens of New-York, and that we mean to do so hereafter; that no local partisan or social cause shall hereafter prevent our German fellow-citizens from standing shoulder to shoulder with Americans in the Republican Party of New-York State, as well as in the Republican Party of the great free West. We say to them, as we say to all parties, let bygones be bygones, let the dead bury the dead and the honest party to take them." [Applause.]

It was resolved to publish these resolutions in the Republican daily Press.

On motion of Mr. RUSSELL, a resolution of thanks was adopted: That a committee of Seventy, the Young Men's Municipal Reform Association, *Harper's Weekly* and the NEW-YORK TIMES. [Cheers.]

Mr. SPENCER said that the Committee of Seventy referred to in the resolution, should be the Committee of Sixty-nine, as one formerly known as LEDWITH was dead. [Hisses.]

The Secretary moved the following resolution, which was adopted: That a committee of five be appointed by the Chair whose duty shall be the prosecution and punishment of all violations of the Election laws at the last election.

Resolutions were passed thanking JOHN J. DAVENPORT for his services during the election.

After disposing of some routine business, the meeting adjourned.

OBITUARY.

Frederick W. Loring.

The sad death of this gentleman, who was murdered by the Apache Indians in Arizona, as reported in our issue of yesterday, has deprived American literature of one of its most promising lights. Mr. LORING began his literary career as a very early age, and before he had completed his collegiate course at Harvard University had written a drama which was produced with marked success at Selwyn's Theatre in Boston, and had contributed articles to several of the current periodicals. He graduated in 1869, and soon after was called to the position of assistant editor of the Boston *Saturday Evening Gazette*, and remained in this situation for about a year, during which time he wrote a serial novel in *Old and New*, which was afterward republished in book form, and was also the author of several short poems, which appeared in the *Atlantic*. In the Spring of the present year, ill-health and a desire to see the wilder parts of our country induced him to join the expedition under the command of Lieut. WHEELER, and he was probably on his way home when the attack on the stage in which he was riding was made. Mr. LORING was a nephew of the Boston publisher of the same name.

Publishers' Announcement.

With the close of the year 1871, *Every Saturday* will drop its pictorial character. Its last number in pictorial form will bear date Dec. 30, 1871. On and after Jan. 1, 1872, its publication will be continued in the original character in which, during a period of four years (1866-1869) it gained the highest favor from many thousands of intelligent and thoughtful readers throughout the country. The publishers confidently hope by making it emphatically "A Journal of Choice Reading" to commend it, not only to its earlier readers, but to those who, during the two years of its publication as an illustrated journal, have afforded it the most substantial tokens of their appreciation and good-will. Full particulars respecting its size, form and quality, will be given in our next number. GEORGE ELIOT'S new novel, "Middlemarch," announced for these columns, will be published in *Harper's Weekly*.

Design in Plated Ware.

For more than twenty years the skill of American artificers has been bestowed, first, upon the proper amalgamation of metals to form into shapes for dinner and tea services hard enough to stand the test of years, and to receive the silver deposited on the surface, making a perfect adhesion. Such a metal has been employed by the "Gorham Manufacturing Company" in their Nickel Silver. They add to this, by their perfect process, a coating of silver which they guarantee will stand the test of years. And, in addition, they give the same attention to the designs of the various wares they manufacture as to their most elaborate silver patterns. Messrs. STARR & MARCUS, of No. 82 John-street, New-York, (up-stairs,) have in stock many beautiful sets of new patterns, and a full line of every article desired for house use made of nickel silver, plated to resemble the solid silver so closely that it requires an expert to detect the difference. The styles usually sold are more or less old-fashioned, because manufacturers who work for the ordinary trade are forced, in order to realize profits, to confine themselves to certain patterns easily produced. These patterns are bedizened with carving or engraving, to give them a showy or tawdry appearance, but possess but little merit either in pattern or value. It is not economical to buy cheap plated-ware when in purchasing the German goods you can feel assured they will last a generation.—*Harper's Weekly.*

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NEW-YORK WEEKLY TIMES.

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It contains the very latest telegraphic and general news; editorials on matters of current interest; a page of carefully-prepared commercial matter, giving the latest financial news and market reports; items of agriculture and domestic interest, and marriages and deaths of the week and other interesting reading matter.

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MARRIED.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Annual Meeting of the St. Nicholas Society.

The annual meeting of the St. Nicholas Society, for the election of officers, was held at Delmonico's, Fourteenth-street, on Monday evening, when the following gentlemen were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Richard E. Mount, Jr.; Vice-Presidents—James M. McLean, John T. Hoffman, Augustus R. Macdonough, William M. Vermilye; Treasurer—Edward Schell; Secretary—Smith E. Lane; Assistant Secretary—John C. Mills; Chaplains—Rev. Thos. F. Vermilye, D.D., Rev. Noah A. Schenck, D.D.; Physicians—Abram Dubois, M.D., Wm. E. Vermilye, M.D.; Consulting Physicians—James Anderson, M.D., James R. Wood, M.D.; Managers—Wm. H. Johnson, Charles E. Swords, D. Hy. Haight, Augustus Schell, Benjamin H. Field, Jas. W. Beekman, Charles Roome, Aaron E. Hayes, Frederick De Peyster, James I. Roosevelt, Hamilton Fish, William Remsen; Stewards—Carlisle Norwood, Smith Clift, George W. McLean, James Breath, Benjamin L. Swan, Jr., John Treat Irving, Samuel Jones.

The Society will celebrate its anniversary with a dinner at Delmonico's, on Fourteenth-street, on the 6th of December, when the officers-elect and Hon. James Brooks, Maurice B. Field and Hon. James W. Beekman were appointed the Committee of Installment.

The Riverdale Tragedy—The Verdict in the Case.

Coroner YOUNG yesterday concluded the inquest in the case of GUSTAVE KUSTER, who was run over at Riverdale by a train on the Hudson River Railroad, and, being picked up, was found to have a pistol-shot wound in his forehead. The injured man, who was dreadfully lacerated, was brought to this City, and, having died at Bellevue Hospital, Coroner YOUNG and Capt. MANGIN, of the Yonkers Police, began an investigation of the case, but notwithstanding all their efforts no positive evidence could be obtained beyond some facts which seemed to show that deceased had not been waylaid and robbed, as was at first supposed. As it seemed impossible to obtain any additional testimony, the case was closed by a verdict that deceased came to his death by injuries received by being run over by a train of cars on the Hudson River Railroad on Nov. 1, and from a pistol-shot wound, but as how such wound had been received the jury were unable, from the testimony, to determine.

The Jackson Homicide.

Information was received at the Coroner's office, yesterday afternoon, that CHARLES G. JACKSON had died at St. Luke's Hospital. It will be remembered that some days ago deceased took three women he met in the street into his room, at No. 10 East Fourteenth-street, and subsequently taking them into the parlor and declining to introducing them to Mrs. LATHAM, the lady of the house, became involved in a quarrel with SAMUEL HIRMAN, who was in the room, and who struck him on the head with a fire-poker, fracturing the skull. It is stated that JACKSON is many ways endeavored to provoke HIRMAN, and finally that he struck Mrs. LATHAM in the face and dared HIRMAN to resent that insult by her husband, which HIRMAN promptly did by striking JACKSON. The ante-mortem statement of deceased was taken by Coroner YOUNG, and upon it a warrant was issued for the arrest of HIRMAN, which has not yet been executed, as the accused has left the City.

The Boxard will—Continuation of the Expert Testimony.

In the Boxard contested will case, which was continued yesterday before Surrogate HUTCHINGS, the examination of Dr. OLIVER, who, at the previous hearing, was called as an expert in support of the will, was concluded. Dr. F. A. HAMMOND, an authority on nervous diseases, was then called by the proponents and testified at length as to the effect upon the mind of peculiar forms of religious beliefs. He held that although an individual might, as a matter of faith, cherish a most absurd religious theory, his mind in other respects could be clear and active, and the belief in, therefore, no evidence of insanity. Dr. HAMMOND's testimony being finished, the case was adjourned until Dec. 4.

Unearthing the Election Frauds.

The Special Committee appointed by the Democratic Reform General Committee to take cognizance of election frauds is kept pretty busy in investigating the charges made before it, and getting the cases in proper shape for the action of the Grand Jury, which is now in session. The number of complaints against inspectors, voters and policemen is extremely large, but the Committee has rejected a good many because the evidence was not sufficient. The testimony taken in several of the cases will probably be kept until the Legislature convenes, and will then be used to oust candidates elected by fraud. It has been deemed advisable to withhold the names of the accused persons for the present.

A Westchester County Charity—Fair in this City in Aid of the Object.

To-morrow and Friday evening the ladies connected with several of the prominent churches of this City and Brooklyn will hold a sale at Union Hall, corner of Broadway and Twenty-third-street, in this City, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the building fund for the House of Rest for Consumptives located at Tremont, in Westchester County. The object is attbeoroughly worthy one, and should meet with the success which it merits. Among the ladies engaged in the benevolent work the names of Mrs. EDWARD HAIGHT, Mrs. CAMMANN and Mrs. ROBERT C. FISHER may be mentioned.

The Strumfels Suicide.

An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner SCHIRMER in the case of FREDERICK STRUMFELS, a German, fifty years of age, who died at Bellevue Hospital Sunday last. Deceased was found in front of Trinity Church by a policeman of the Twenty-seventh Precinct, suffering from the effects of poison, and was removed to Bellevue Hospital. From the testimony taken it appeared that deceased was formerly in good circumstances, but during the last year had drank very hard and become greatly reduced. It was also shown that he had taken hydrocyanic acid for the purpose of destroying his life, and a verdict of suicide by that poison was rendered.

Not a Homicide.

An inquest was held yesterday by Coroner KEENAN, in the case of JOHN O'BRIEN, who died suddenly on Friday at the corner of Eighteenth-street and Avenue A, and whose death, it was alleged, had been accelerated from injuries received in an affray some time ago. From the testimony taken, the jury found a verdict that deceased came to his death from compression of the brain, probably caused by an accidental fall. No evidence was found in any way implicating HOWARD MCGROVEY, who had been arrested for some supposed connection with the casualty, and he was accordingly discharged unconditionally by Coroner KEENAN.

The Case of Baulch and Hagerty—Their Trial Fixed for Monday Next.

In the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, Mr. JOHN GRAHAM, counsel for BAULCH and HAGERTY, who are charged with stealing vouchers from the Controller's Office, applied to Judge BEDFORD to fix a day for the hearing of the case. He complained of the attacks of newspapers, which he said, amongst him very much, as he had no intention of delaying the trial of the case. The District-Attorney having been sent for a discussion ensued which finally ended in the Court fixing the trial of the case for Monday next, when Mr. GRAHAM will move to quash the indictment.

Order for the Surrender of Erie Stock.

An order was issued by Commissioner WEITS, yesterday, as Master, directing the Erie Railway Company to prepare 8,000 certificates of stock, duplicates in every respect of the 4,065 shares placed in the hands of JAS. H. COLLEMAN, the receiver, by the State Court, and to send such shares of stock to the Commissioner's Office before 1 P. M. on the 23d inst., to be then delivered to the attorney of HEATH & RAPHAEL, unless otherwise ordered.

The Surveyors of Sewers and Hilton.

There were but few callers on the Mayor yesterday. Mr. HALL stated that he had not yet decided on filling the vacancies occasioned by the resignations of Messrs. SWEENY and HILTON, Park Commissioners, and that as the business of that Department could be carried on very well for the present by Messrs. GREEN and FIELDS, there need be no hurry in the matter.

The Taylor Will Case.

The points in the appeal from the Surrogate's decision in the Taylor will case were yesterday submitted to the General Term of the Supreme Court without argument. It is rumored as probable that the Surrogate's decision will be affirmed, so as to allow the case to go to the Court of Appeals.

Important to Tax-Payers.

The Tax Receiver will receive envelopes containing checks only, dated Nov. 29, in payment of taxes, until the 30th inst. A penalty of one per cent. will be added on the 1st of December, and as the 30th inst. is Thanksgiving Day, it will be requisite for parties who desire to pay their taxes without incurring the penalty, to do so by the 29th inst.

Paying the Piper.

The Deputy Controller advanced the sum of $9,900, yesterday, to pay the small pipe men of the Croton Department.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

The principal matter of interest at the Exchange yesterday, Nov. 14, was the sale of a portion of the Townsend Poole estate, located at Tremont, Westchester County, under the direction of NATHANIEL JARVIS, Jr., Esq., trustee, and conducted by JAMES M. MILLER, auctioneer. The property embraced sixty-seven plots of land, each containing some four City lots, situated on the principal avenues of the town, and about half the number offered were disposed of. The prices realized were good, but for details reference is made to the summary annexed. Throughout the sale bidding was active, and the attendance for the day was large. The legal sales announced to occur by JOSEPH MCGUIRE were both adjourned, as follows: Lots on Fifty-fourth-street until Monday, and property on Forty-third-street until Tuesday of next week. No further business was transacted.

For today, at the Exchange, the principal sale to take place is one by order of the Supreme Court, V. K. STEVENSON & SON, auctioneers, at which real estate respectively located in this City, Brooklyn, and Castleton, Staten Island, belonging to the Geschedit estate, will be offered for sale. WM. KENNELLY will, in addition, offer for sale a large house and lot known as No. 244 Dean-street, Brook'yn. To-morrow a partition sale of a large number of desirable City lots will be held at the Exchange by JOSEPH MCGUIRE, auctioneer, which, from the character of the property to be sold, should command attention. Attention is also called to a notice in our business columns of an auction sale of 120 building lots to be held at the City Hotel in Perth Amboy, N. J., on Friday at 2 o'clock. The lots are situated in the town named, eligibly located for business purposes, as there is at present considerable activity in Perth Amboy real estate, owing to the probability of the place becoming a railway and coaling centre, the proposed transaction will undoubtedly be attended with success.

Exchange Sales, Tuesday, Nov. 14.

TREMONT, WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

By James M. Miller.

1 plot, No. 45, s. a. corner of Orchard-st. and Grand-av., 25.8x about 76, Mr. Martin, purchaser, $680 per lot	$2,640
2 plots, Nos. 46, 47 and 48, s. a. of Grand-av., 50 ft. a. of Orchard-st., adjoining above, 12 lots, each 25x100, Mr. Weaver, purchaser, $710 per lot	8,520
1 plot, No. 48, n. a. corner of Grand-av. and Oxford-place, adjoining above, 4 lots, each 25x100, Mr. Weaver, purchaser, $700 per lot	2,800
4 plots, Nos. 50, 51, 52 and 53, s. a. of Grand-av. block front, between Oxford and Clinton-place, 16 lots, each 25x100, Mr. Moulton, purchaser, $700 per lot	11,200
4 plots, Nos. 54, 55, 56 and 57, n. a. of Grand-av. front between Clinton and Belmont place, 17 lots, each 25x100, Mr. Moulton, purchaser, $700 per lot	11,900
1 plot, No. 58, w. a. of Grand-av., opposite above, 5 lots, each 25x about 113, Mr. Kettleton, purchaser, $760 per lot	3,250
2 plots, Nos. 59 and 60, w. a. of Grand-av., adjoining above, 8 lots, each 25x about 113, same buyer as above, $860 per lot	7,000
1 plot, No. 61, w. a. of Grand-av., adjoining above, 4 lots, each 25x about 113, W. Wilson, purchaser, $1,100 per lot	4,400
1 plot, No. 62, w. a. of Grand-av., adjoining above, 4 lots, each 25x about 143, T. Martine, purchaser, $1,150 per lot	4,600
1 plot, No. 63, w. a. of Grand-av., adjoining above, 4 lots, each 25x about 143, same buyer, $1,220 per lot	4,880
1 plot, No. 64, w. a. of Grand-av., adjoining above, 4 lots, each 25x about 143, Mr. Griffin, purchaser, $1,325 per lot	5,300
1 plot, No. 65, w. a. of Grand-av., adjoining above, 4 lots, each 25x about 175, D. Dodge, purchaser, $1,360 per lot	5,440
1 plot, No. 66, s. w. corner of Grand-av. and Oxford-place, adjoining above, 4 lots, each 25x100, F. Martine, purchaser, $840 per lot	3,360
1 plot, No. 67, n. w. corner of Grand-av. and Oxford-place, 4 lots, each 25x100, W. Martin, purchaser, $775 per lot	3,100
2 plots, Nos. 68, 69 and 70 w. a. of Grand-av., adjoining above, 12 lots, each 25x100, same buyer as above, $700 per lot	8,400
1 plot, No. 71, n. a. corner of Central-av. and Orchard-st., 3 lots, each 25x100, T. Miller purchaser, $475 per lot	1,425
1 plot, No. 72, s.e. of Central-av., 71 ft.s. Orchard-st., adjoining above, 4 lots, each 25x100, Mr. Van Nest purchaser, $1,125 per lot	4,500
1 plot, No. 73, s.a.o.f Central-av., adjoining above, 4 lots, each 25x100, same buyer as above, $1,115 per lot	4,460
1 plot, No. 74 n. a. corner Central-av. and Oxford-place, adjoining above, 4 lots, each 25x100, Mr. Coleman purchaser, $1,230 per lot	4,920

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FIRST-CLASS DWELLINGS FOR SALE LOW BY V. K. STEVENSON & SON.

12th-av., new, desirable, well-located, medium-sized house.

5th-av., extra large, superb, new residence, near 45th-st.

Park-av., near 80th-st., full-sized, superb dwelling.

Madison-av., near 40th-st., double dwelling, 31x80 feet.

46th-st., near 8th-av., 1 full and 1 medium-sized house.

49th, 49th and 50th sts., near 8th-av., desirable leaseholds.

42d, 43d, 54th, 55th and 56th sts., near 5th and Madison ave., full, medium and small-sized dwellings.

Apply to the office, No. 11 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—THREE ADJOINING HOUSES and lots in 11th-st., between Broadway and University-place, and near the St. Denis Hotel.

ALSO FOR SALE—A four-story brown-stone front house and lot in 125th-st., near Broadway, or will be leased for a term of years, or exchanged; immediate possession if required. Inquire of HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

A FINE PROPERTY, NEAR COOPER Institute, suitable for business, on Stuyvesant-st., running through to 9th-st., 50 feet front on each, 50 feet deep on one side, and 110 feet on the other; will be sold on easy terms.
W. H. FALCONER, No. 100 4th-av., near 12th-st.

FIFTH-AV., ADJOINING 30TH-ST. entrance to Central Park, five very desirable lots for sale low.

Also four building lots near 8th-av., on 34th-st.
V. K. STEVENSON & SONS,
No. 11 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—ON 37TH-ST., BETWEEN 5TH and 6th ave., four-story brown-stone English basement house, 20x60, lot 100; elegantly furnished; sold on liberal terms, with or without furniture. Permits and specifications of WINANS, SANDS & GARRETSON, Auctioneers, No. 55 Liberty-st.

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FOR SALE—ON MADISON-AV., ON THE top of Murray Hill, a fine plot of ground, 25x100 feet, eligibly situated for a first-class residence. E. H. LUDLOW & CO., No. 2 Pine-st., and No. 25 East 17th-st.

SIX VALUABLE LOTS, RUNNING from 106th-st. (100-foot street) to 107th-st., between Central Park and the Grand Boulevard, most eligibly located, for sale low. V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-st.

VACANT LOTS ON 5TH, 7TH, MADISON and 8th-aves. and streets, Boulevard, choice Harlem lots, &c., for sale by D. M. SEAMAN, No. 14 Pine-st.

FOR SALE—A FOUR-STORY BROWN-stone house on 23d-st., near 6th-av.; just put in perfect order; terms very easy. S. EDDY & CO., No. 1 Park-place.

FOR SALE—A HOUSE AND SIX LOTS IN Harlem; or will exchange for brown-stone house between 4th and 59th sts. Apply to H. R. HUGHSON, No. 11 Pine-st.

PLOTS OF ACRES ON CENTRAL-AV. and the Southern Boulevard for sale. F. G. & D. BROWN, No. 100 Broadway.

BOWERY PROPERTY.—SEVERAL desirable pieces for sale by D. M. SEAMAN, No. 14 Pine-st.

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WATER FRONTS ON THE NORTH and East and Harlem Rivers for sale. F. G. & D. BROWN, No. 100 Broadway.

DESIRABLE PLOTS OF LOTS FOR sale on the Grand Boulevard, 8th and 6th ave.
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COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

A BARGAIN.—BEAUTIFUL SUBURBAN house and grounds, within forty-five minutes of New-York business offices, and accessible by over fifty trains daily; situated near depots in the best portion of Elizabeth; high ground; extra large lot, fruit and shade trees, lawn, garden, &c. House is comfortable, roomy and tasteful; modern design and fittings; situated on the path of extensive improvements, with a steady rise in value. All City conveniences, combined with country air, food and living; good markets, schools, and unsurpassed travel. Payments to suit.
CHOICE BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE.

For view of house and full particulars of property, address OWNER, Post-office Box No. 235, New-York.

FOR SALE—THIRTY ACRES OF LAND, AT Bidgewood, N. J., on the Erie Railway, within six minutes' walk of the station, on the Ridge, adjoining the residences of Messrs. Whitmen Phillips and E. A. Walton; commands splendid views of the surrounding country, overlooking the Paramus, Hackensack and Saddle River Valleys. Can be subdivided and will be sold in plots. This is one of the most healthy regions within an hour of New-York, and is free from objection. A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., 6 Pine-st.

AN EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTMENT.—A farm within three miles of Princeton, N. J., 120 acres, with elegant and commodious mansion and out-buildings; situated on principal highway; fine view; land under thorough cultivation; the buildings are worth what is asked for the property; special reason for immediate sale.
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ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES, lands and village lots for sale; a great variety. Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for one year or more, by BLACKWELL & SMITH, 256 Broadway, 1 to 11 P. M. Or Orange, corner Main and Cross.

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TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE, NO. 217 East 60th-st., first block of brown-stone high-stoop houses east of 3rd-av., in perfect order; rent $150 per month, or will be let unfurnished at a low rent. Apply at the house, between 12 and 3 o'clock, or to W. K. CLARE, No. 248 Canal-st.

TO LET—ELEGANT FURNISHED HOUSE to rent on Irving-place, near the Westminster Hotel; an extra size, four-story, high-stoop, fully and tastefully furnished house to rent to a small private family for the Winter or year. Apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine-st.

TO LET—AT A LOW RENT, ON THE BANKS of the Hudson, 106th-st., Bloomingdale, a dwelling house, with barn and stable, and plenty of land for market; a pleasant suburban residence near the grand Boulevard. Apply at No. 5 Beekman-st., room No. 7, first floor.

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A FULL SIZE DESIRABLE DWELLing with all modern improvements, fine order, to let or lease, low, unfurnished; possession No. 160 West 10th-st. V. K. STEVENSON & SON, No. 11 Pine-st.

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TO LEASE ON GROUND RENT FOR twenty-one years, on 5th-av., above 23d-st., a corner lot, 80x100 feet.

ALSO,

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WANTED—IMPROVED WESTERN LAND, Iowa preferred, in exchange for desirable Westchester County lots of considerable value; fine Hudson River views. ALBERT BELLAMY, 2 Pine-st.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

PARTITION SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

JOSEPH MOGUIRE, Auctioneer,
will sell at auction on

THURSDAY, Nov. 16, 1871, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the following desirably located property:

15 lots on New-av. and 104th-st., with frame dwelling-house thereon.

4 lots n. s. of 120th-st., 100 ft. e. of Grand Boulevard.

4 lots n. s. of 125th-st., 200 ft. e. of 8th-av.

4 lots s. a. 141st-st., 275 ft. e. of 6th-av.

4 lots n. a. 140th-st., 275 ft. e. of 8th-av.

1 lot n. a. corner of 7th-av. and 135th-st., and one lot adjoining on 135-st.

3 lots s. a. 10th-av., 25.3 ft. n. of 124th-st.

11 lots s. a. 122d-st., 100 ft. w. of 10th-av.

7 lots n. a. 121st-st., 200 ft. w. of 10th-av.

7 lots n. a. 122d-st., 225 ft. w. of 10th-av.

9 lots n. a. 147th-st., 225 ft. w. of 8th-av.

4 lots n. w. corner of 9th-av. and 102d-st.

3 lots o. a. 9th-av., between 95th and 96th sts.

Sixty per cent. can remain on mortgage.

Maps and particulars at the auctioneer's office, No. 67 Cedar-st., corner Broadway.

WOOLEN MILL FOR SALE.

The undersigned, assignee in bankruptcy of LOUIS M. OBERHOFER, will sell at auction on THURSDAY, Nov. 23, 1871, at 10 o'clock, at Canterbury, Conn., upon the premises, the remaining property of said bankrupt, to wit:

A two-set fancy cassimere mill, complete, with stone dam and good water privilege, stone-picker house, suitable buildings and tenements, and about sixty acres of land; also, a full set of fancy cassimere machinery for the manufacture of all kinds of fancy cassimeres; also, mansion-house, barn, &c., and about six acres of land.

The above will be sold subject to certain mortgages, a part of which can probably lie for a long while.

Also, certain personal property and stock, &c., worth the attention of store-keepers, farmers, and others.

The above will be sold, without reserve, to the highest bidder. Further particulars may be had of SOLOMON LUCAS or HIRAM CROSBY, Norwich, Conn., or of the undersigned.
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HUGH N. CAMP, Auctioneer.
VALUABLE BUSINESS PROPERTY AT AUCTION.
SUPREME COURT SALE.
HUGH N. CAMP, AUCTIONEER,
No. 106 Broadway.

M. A. LYNCH and HUGH N. CAMP will sell at auction, on Friday, Nov. 17, 1871, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, the valuable business property situated on the south-west corner of Greenwich and Rector sts., and known as No. 2 Greenwich-st.

Maps and particulars at the auctioneer's office, No. 106 Broadway, corner of Pine-st.

SPECIAL AUCTION NOTICE.
SPECULATORS WAKE UP.

One hundred and eighty building lots at auction in the City of Perth Amboy, on FRIDAY, 17th inst., at the Exchange Salesroom there at 3 o'clock P. M. Maps at Albert Bellamy's Real Estate Office, No. 2 Pine-st. Perth Amboy will soon be a Pacific Railroad terminus, with a line of steamers to Europe. Now is the time to invest.

MORRIS WILKINS, Auctioneer.

DESIRABLE DWELLING ON 1ST-AV., between 120th and 121st sts., Harlem.

E. H. LUDLOW & CO. will sell at auction, on THURSDAY, Nov. 16, 1871, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, (Trinity Building,) New-York:

FIRST-AVENUE.—The very desirable two-story, attic, and basement Frame Dwelling and Lot of Land, situate on the west side of 1st-av., 50.5 feet north of 120th-st., frame, filled with brick, 22x42 feet, and extension of 14x16 feet; contains 13 rooms, bath-room, water-closet, range, &c. Lot 25.3½ feet front and rear, by 100 feet in depth. $3,000 can remain on land until mortgage, if desired.

Maps, &c., at No. 2 Pine-st., New-York.

AT AUCTION—NEW-YORK, BROOKLYN and Staten-Island property, by V. K. STEVENSON & SON, at Exchange Salesroom, No. 111 Broadway, on Wednesday, Nov. 15, at 12 o'clock, (under judgment of partition sale peremptory,) house and lot No. 323 West 35th-st., 17.11x92.6; house and lots Nos. 46 and 48 Sackett-st., Brooklyn, E. D., each 20x76 more or less; house and lot No. 275 South 1st-st., Brooklyn, E. D., and ten acres, with buildings, &c., at Castleton, Staten Island, all belonging to the Geschedit estate. Terms to be made known at sale.

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WANTED—ROOMS FOR BOARD, OR FURnished apartments for housekeeping, by a small family; New-England landlady preferred. Address S. B., Box No. 163 Times Office.

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SEALED PROPOSALS IN DUPLICATE will be received at this office until 12 M., Dec. 14, 1871, for furnishing the fresh Beef required by the Subsistence Department at this station, during six months, commencing Jan. 1, 1872.

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MATHIAS CLARK, President.
FRED. V. PRICE, Secretary.

TRADESMEN'S FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

No. 168 Broadway.

BRANCH OFFICE, NO. 153 BOWERY.

ASSETS OCT. 18,	$400,000
LOSS IN CHICAGO,	25,000

T. Y. BROWN, Secretary. D. R. KEELER, President.

OFFICE OF UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, IN THE CITY OF NEW-YORK, OCT. 3, 1871.—Notice is hereby given that JOSHUA B. GATES is no longer an agent of this Company, and is not authorised to act in its name or behalf under any circumstances.
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The brilliant crystallized quartz sold by SOUTHWICK & CO., No. 152½ Fulton, over two years, has now fully attained the popularity so well merited, which can be proved by thousands who have tested the diamond. It takes the place of the finest genuine diamonds, which cannot be detected by the most expert; is mounted in catches diamond settings of solid gold. Fine Ladies' Cluster and Solitaire Sets, from $8 upward; fine Gents' Cluster and Solitaire Pins and Studs, from $3 upward; fine Cluster and Solitaire Rings, from $3 upward.

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COPARTNERSHIP NOTICES.

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The copartnership heretofore existing under the name of RANDEL & BLOEMEKE has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. RANDEL being authorized to wind up the partnership affairs. Mr. RANDEL will continue the business of job printing on his own account.
C. A. RANDEL,
R. BLOEMEKE.
New-York, Oct. 20, 1871.

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WANTED—SITUATIONS BY TWO ENGlish Protestant girls, one as chamber-maid and waitress in a small private family, the other as cook; both would assist with the washing and ironing; references from last place. Call or address 151 West 29th-st., in the store.

WANTED—A LAUNDRESS' SITUATION BY a Protestant woman; very respectable and excellent laundress; French starching and all kinds of fine work, or chamber-maid and laundress or fine washing; City or country; best references. Call at No. 307 4th-av.

WANTED—BY A COMPETENT SEAMstress, a situation in a private family; can cut and fit ladies' and children's dresses; shirt-making and all kinds of family sewing and fancy work. Call for two days at No. 178 East 30th-st.

WANTED—A SITUATION BY A COMPEtent woman as first-class laundress; understands ladies' linenes, French fluting; will assist in chamber-work; has four years' City reference. Apply at No. 209 West 27th-st., near 7th-av.

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THE CITY OF BROOKLYN.

Kings County Republican General Committee—A Basis of Representation Adopted.

The regular meeting of the Republican General Committee of Kings County was held last evening, B. B. DUTCHER, Esq., Chairman, presiding. There was a very full attendance. The resignation of GEORGE C. BENNETT, of the Eighteenth Ward, was presented and accepted.

Col. JOURDAN, from the Executive Committee, said that they had no opportunity to prepare a report as to the campaign and its results, but they would be ready at the next meeting.

The Committee on Representation, of which Alderman THORNE is Chairman, was not ready to report, in consequence of the absence of the Chairman. The Committee had had no opportunity to confer on a plan of representation, because of the various Conventions and the excitement of the election.

Mr. RICHARDSON though that some plan ought to have been presented by this time, for the instructions were given on the 10th ult. He presented a plan which he had drawn up on the day after that on which the Committee had been appointed. He thought that the best course to pursue was to discharge the Committee and take action on some plan this evening in Committee of the Whole. A motion to discharge the Committee was adopted.

Mr. RICHARDSON then moved that a plan be adopted on the basis of one delegate at large from each ward and county town, and one for each 200 votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor at the last gubernatorial election—making 122 members of the Committee.

Mr. BELLOWS moved to amend, that for each 150 votes or more an additional delegate be allowed. Mr. HASBROUCK moved to further amend by making it one for each 100, instead of 150.

Mr. RICHARDSON then moved that there be one delegate at large, one for each 200 votes at the last gubernatorial election, and one for each moiety of 100 or over, but that no ward or town have less than two members in the Committee—making the whole number 142.

Mr. WHITING opposed the proposition on the ground that, as it was impossible to comply with the resolution of the State Committee, they ought to come as near to it as possible, which would not be done by the plan now before the meeting. He moved as an amendment that the representation be on the basis of one for each 200 votes, but that no ward or town have less than one delegate.

Mr. RICHARDSON insisted on his proposition, as the State Committee was made up on the basis of one for sovereignty, and it was proper that they should pursue that course.

Mr. HASBROUCK moved as an amendment that this basis refer to Assembly District Conventions in future, whereupon Mr. WHITING moved the previous question on the amendment of Mr. HASBROUCK. Before the vote was taken Mr. HASBROUCK withdrew his amendment for the present.

The question was then taken on WHITING'S amendment, and it was lost—yeas 12, nays 82. The question was then taken on the original motion of Alderman RICHARDSON, which was carried.

Mr. HASBROUCK offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the election of the Republican State ticket, and the success of so many of our candidates for legislative and local offices, is a subject of the greatest congratulation, not to Republicans only, but to all friends of liberty and economy in public affairs who, regardless of party dictation, aided in the accomplishment of such a signal defeat of the plundering ring.

Resolved, That we hail the recent result as an evidence of an awakened public sentiment which it is hoped may have an abiding and wholesome effect, and as an omen of the future success of good principles when seconded by the nomination of good men.

Resolved, That the Republican General Committee hereby pledges itself, in co-operation with all good citizens, to spare no effort and to exhaust every remedy until the last fraud perpetrated at the recent election is exposed, and the last perpetrator is brought to condign punishment.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted.

Mr. RICHARDSON moved an adjournment, which was carried.

The Reform Committee of Fifty at Work.

The committee of fifty citizens, which was appointed at the meeting held at the Rink about three weeks ago, held a session last evening at No. 367 Fulton-street, Mr. HUTCHINSON presiding. A report was submitted from the committee appointed to select permanent officers and a plan of operation. They submitted the following names for officers: SAMUEL HUTCHINSON, Chairman; ROBERT ANDERSON, Secretary; and J. P. WALLACE, Treasurer. They also suggested that there be a finance committee of five, and an executive committee of nine, these members to be increased from time to time as necessity demanded. A committee of five was appointed to nominate members for the above standing committees. The organization then went into executive session and soon after adjourned.

The Subcommittee on Frauds.

The Subcommittee on Frauds, appointed by the Citizens' Reform Committee, will meet every evening on and after Thursday at No. 38 Court-street. They request that all parties having knowledge of the casting of fraudulent votes or the counting of ballots irregularly, appear before them with the facts, and they promise that due attention shall be given the statements.

Official Canvass in Queens County.

The following is the official canvass for Queens County:

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE.

Willers	5,213
Scribner	4,602
Willers' majority	611

The votes for the other State officers were nearly the same as above.

FOR SENATOR.

Townsend D. Cock, Dem	5,728
Gilbert C. Deane, Rep	3,966
Cock's majority	1,762

FOR ASSEMBLY.

First District—E. B. Prince, Rep	3,077
E. A. Lawrence, Dem	1,905
Majority for Prince	1,172
Second District—J. M. Oakley, Dem	2,858
Robert A. Dowlatsch, Rep	2,008
Oakley's majority	[illegible]

Long Branch.

The fifty-third anniversary of the Long Branch Bible Society was held at Jamaica yesterday.

It is said that unless the tunnelling operations at Hell Gate, which have been recently discontinued for want of funds, are immediately resumed great damage will be done by leakage and the sudden cessation of needed repairs.

The trial of the parties arrested in Flushing for opening their stores on Sunday came off yesterday before the local Police Court. Mr. [illegible] was found guilty and fined [illegible] cost. The others called for a jury, and [illegible] were set down for next week.

A Tragic Sketch Revived.

From the Cincinnati Gazette, Nov. 13.

In our Covington news department will be found a notice of the death of Mr. A. K. GAINES, a prominent citizen of Boone County, Kentucky, from lockjaw. Mr. GAINES is entitled to celebrity as the owner of the GARNER family of slaves, whose flight from slavery and recapture at Cincinnati resulted in the awful tragedy in which MARGARET GARNER slew her children to save them from the fate of slavery. Even in the calloused state of the public conscience at that time this illustration of slavery as it appeared to a desperate mother sent a thrill of horror throughout the North, and with the lapse of time the real features of the tragic act have become more deeply impressed on the public mind. In those days a code which set aside all the safeguards which the centuries of growth of Anglo-Saxon law had created for the protection of personal liberty, and which treated the rights of the States and of their citizens with contempt, was in force, and obsequious United States Commissioners, subservient Democratic attorneys, truculent United States Marshals, and great posses of roughs, who themselves made riots in order to draw fees, were brought into requisition to return fugitive men and women whose despair resulted in such tragedies. This was the much Democratic lamented time of the "Constitution as it was." The Democratic Party is welcome to its memories.

The Colored Passenger Question in Baltimore.

From the Baltimore Sun, Nov. 14.

In the case of JOHN W. FIELDS, colored, against the City Passenger Railway Company, the jury has rendered a verdict for the plaintiff, assessing the damages at $40. The action was brought by FIELDS to recover $2,500 damages from the Company for being put off one of their cars, upon which the sign "colored persons admitted into this car" did not appear. The plaintiff, FIELDS, is lately from Lynchburg, Va., of which State he claims to be a citizen, and the case, being between citizens of different States, was tried in the United States Circuit Court before Judges BOND and GILES. The result, while settling the question in regard to the admission of colored people to all the cars, does not involve any large amount of money—the jury, it is probable, not considering the circumstances of the ejection such as to warrant vindictive damages, but only such as might be considered to compensate the plaintiff for any supposed wrong or injury done him, and such as would have been awarded to any other man under similar circumstances. It will be remembered that, in the decision which Judge GILES, in a former case, rendered upon the subject of conveniences being extended to the colored population upon city cars, he held that such cars should be provided for them; and in accordance with this decision a certain number of cars were set apart for that purpose, having on each of them a sign to that effect. It would seem, however, from the testimony of Mr. SEABURY SMITH, one of the Company's clerks, that the ratio of colored persons on those cars to white was as four to one hundred. From this it would appear that the white community has regarded its convenience as a matter of more importance than the color of passengers in the cars, and has practically annulled the distinction adopted in conformity with the decision of Judge GILES, by getting in the cars whether there were colored people in them or not. The question seems to have been treated as one of comparative convenience, and the practice of the public seems to have decided it before it came to the Courts. The new lines of Citizens' Passenger Railway and the Waverley and Charles-street lines have admitted colored as well as white passengers, without setting apart any particular car for either. Thus it is that what may be considered a recognition of realities, and a regard of the community for its own convenience, have rendered judicial action in the premises comparatively unnecessary. The colored population of Baltimore is 39,558, by the recent Federal census, a good many of whom are employed as house servants, and in various business relations by the whites, thereby often requiring them to be sent from one part of the city to another, and rendering their free locomotion a matter of general convenience.

LOCAL POLITICS.

The City and County Canvass—Several Wards Completed—A Protest From Mr. Gilman.

The Board of Supervisors, sitting as a Board of Canvassers, met at noon yesterday, having been previously sworn in by County Clerk LOEW.

On motion, Mr. COMAN took the chair, and Mr. JOHN H. MUNN was appointed Sergeant-at-Arms.

It was resolved that three members should constitute a quorum, and that all protests should be referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Messrs. PLUNKITT, CUDDY and CHARLOCK.

Mr. WOLTMAN offered a resolution that the canvassing of the votes for Aldermen and Assistant Aldermen should be made the special order of business for Monday next, the 20th inst., which was adopted.

The returns from the First, Second, Third, Tenth, Seventeenth, Nineteenth, Twentieth and Twenty-first Wards were then canvassed, the errors discovered being comparatively few in number. In three or four instances the duplicate returns were missing.

A protest was received from FREDERICK KILIAN to the effect that he was a candidate for Assembly in the Fifteenth District; that ALEXANDER FREAR was also a candidate in said district for said office; that in the first election district of the Twentieth Ward, the total number of persons registered was 267; that the poll clerks on the evening of election announced the total number of votes to be 480, and that the canvassers announced the votes cast for Assemblyman as follows: ALEXANDER FREAR, 176; FREDERICK KILIAN, 78; SETH M. HARRIS, 67; PATRICK LOGAN, 167; that in the Third Election District of the Twenty-first Ward, a person who was "neither an inspector nor a poll clerk" took part in canvassing the ballots cast for member of Assembly, and was permitted to do so by the inspectors; that in the Fifth Election District of said Ward, another person, who was neither an inspector nor canvasser, took part in canvassing the votes; that in the Eighth Election District of said Ward this was repeated; that in the Eighteenth Election District the same was also the case. Mr. KILIAN therefore claims that he received a majority of the votes cast for Assemblyman in the said Fifteenth Assembly District, and submits his protest to the Board. It was referred to the Committee on Protests.

The canvass of the returns in the following Assembly Districts was completed:

In the Tenth Assembly District the votes were: Haight, 1,810; Rollwagen, 1,409; Hecke, 1,341; and Kirchess, 518.

In the Fourteenth District—Foley, 2,084; Kelly, 1,479; and Shields, 475.

In the Fifteenth District—Frear, 2,618; Kilian, 2,791; Harris, 1,301; and Logan, 771.

In the Eighteenth District—Tilden, 5,496; Goode, 1,119; Lyon, 339.

In the Twentieth District—Moulton, 4,189; Hitchman, 2,811; Dowdney, 1,383; and Carver, 91.

None of the Senatorial Districts were complete, and at a late hour the Board adjourned to 10 o'clock this morning.

Manipulating the Aldermanic Returns.

The candidates for Aldermen given as elected by the published returns held a secret meeting on Monday evening. Their deliberations were directed toward devising measures to defeat the efforts which the Tammany agents are said to be making to have the figures manipulated in the interest of COMAN and some others. One of those present stated that he had positive information that Messrs. MCLAREN, DOELGER, CARROLL, CORDYER and two others were to be sacrificed.

The Committee of Seventy.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather, there was a good attendance of members at the meeting, last evening, of the Committee of Seventy. Among those present were Messrs. James M. Brown, Henry Clews, Joseph H. Choate, John Foley, Benj. B. Sherman, John Wheeler, Eugene Ballin, Jackson S. Schultz and Wm. Radde. Col. HENRY G. STEBBINS, the Chairman of the Committee called the meeting to order. The following resolution, offered by Mr. JAMES M. BROWN, was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Committee of Seventy recognise with much satisfaction the valuable service rendered by the Investigating Committee, of which Mr. WILLIAM A. BOOTH was Chairman, in having brought to light positive proof of extensive frauds, and that the thanks of this Committee are eminently due and are hereby tendered to the gentlemen composing that Committee for their perseverng and arduous labors.

After transacting some routine business the Committee adjourned.

Second Assembly District Republican Association.

The Second Assembly District Regular Republican Association, at their meeting held last night, at No. 181 Chatham-street, adopted the following resolution offered by MATTHEW STEWART:

Resolved, That we hail with joy the triumphant election of a Legislature more than two-thirds Republican, to whom we look for and demand a charter that will place at the head of its commissions honest men and citizens, not Republicans, and not tenders to Tammany and its corrupt leaders, as many of the present apostate Republican Commissioners have shown themselves to be.

The Republican victories in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and New-York were declared to be an indorsement of the policy of Gen. GRANT and his Administration.

Sixteenth Ward Council of Political Reform.

A meeting under the auspices of the Sixteenth Ward Council of Political Reform, and the Young Men's Municipal Reform Association, was held last night at No. 209 Eighth-avenue. Owing to the great storm prevailing but few were present, and Mr. ERASTUS C. BENEDICT, who was to address the meeting, did not appear. Upon motion of Mr. CARRANS, the meeting adjourned to reassemble on Monday evening next.

Homes Wanted for the West.

A large company of homeless boys and girls left the office of the Children's Aid Society yesterday in charge of Mr. C. R. FEY, to be provided with homes in Illinois. The scene in the Society's waiting-room, where the boys assembled as they came from the street, was a splendid subject for an artist. A mere forlorn and woe-begone set of tatterdemalions could not be imagined. In their clothing, holes were the rule and whole clothes the exception; their toes looked through their shoes, and their hair grew through their hats, while many of them wore a most pitiable expression of countenance. Before they left, however, they had been denuded of their rags, and costumes and countenances looked equally bright.

United American Mechanics—Music, Dancing and Roasting.

About one hundred ladies and one hundred members of the United American Mechanics Society assembled last night in the spacious hall at No. 208 Eighth-avenue. The Society has five thousand members in New-York City. It was organized twenty-seven years ago in Philadelphia. It is strictly an American organization, as none but native Americans are allowed to become members. D. W. LEAN SHAW presided. Speeches were made, songs were sung, a collation was partaken of and after that the company danced till morning. They had a good time.

Lecture on Rembrandt.

A lecture was delivered, last evening, at Association Hall, by M. ATHANASE COQUEREL fils, under the patronage of the French residents of New-York, and for the benefit of the sufferers by the fires in Chicago and the Northwest. The subject chosen by M. COQUEREL was "Rembrandt," of whose peculiar merits as an artist, his early struggles and his rise to fame, the lecture gave an eloquent description. The lecture was delivered by M. COQUEREL in the French language.

Arrest of Pickpockets.

Several complaints have been made at Head-quarters lately, by persons who had lost watches or pocket-books on the cars at the corner of Canal-street and Broadway. Capt. IRVING detailed Detectives HEIDELBERG and CLAPP to look out for the light-fingered gentry at this place. Their surveillance was rewarded yesterday by seeing a number of pickpockets attempt to rob a man on the platform of one of the cars. The detectives immediately made a rush for them, and succeeded in capturing three notorious pickpockets, who gave their names as WM. GOSSON, GEORGE CLARK and HENRY GIBSON. The prisoners were taken to Police Head-quarters, and locked up to await identification.

LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF.

NEW-YORK.

Ladies desirous of promoting the welfare of friendless girls may do so by patronising the Dress-making and Outfitting Departments of the Wilson Industrial School and Mission, (corner of Avenue A and Eighth-street,) where suits for ladies and children, or under-garments, are well made at very moderate prices, and at short notice. Green cars pass the door.

We are indebted to Capt. MORGAN, of the steam-ship *Minnesota*, for foreign papers.

They are about to lay a water-main in Fifth-avenue, from Twenty-third-street down. The pipes are already in the street.

Fire was discovered yesterday morning in the liquor-store of JOHN A. DOYLE, No. 22 Downing-street, but it was extinguished before much damage was done. It was supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, and JOSEPH COANE, the bar-keeper, was arrested on suspicion.

The caisson on the New-York side of the East River Bridge is not yet sunk to its full depth, but will be in a few days.

"Wit" was the subject of a lecture last evening, by Hon. HORACE GREELEY, at St. Peter's Hall, Twentieth-street.

The sum of $3,119 has been promised to this City by the merchants of Leipzic for the relief of the Chicago sufferers.

The Chamber of Commerce has received additional subscriptions amounting to $7,619 25 for relief of the sufferers of the West.

In the United States Circuit Court, yesterday, before Judge WOODRUFF, the Jumel will case was set down for trial on Tuesday next.

The serenade to Hon. H. N. TWOMBLY, member of Assembly elect from the Seventh District, was postponed last night on account of the weather.

During the storm last night a portion of the sugar-house at the corner of Desbrosses and West streets was blown down, breaking the fire telegraph wires. No further damage was done.

In the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, before Judge BEDFORD, LOUIS LIFFARD pleaded guilty to a charge of robbery, and was sent to the State Prison for eight years.

THOMAS MCCARTNEY was committed by Justice DOWLING yesterday on a charge of stealing $68 from PATRICK SHEEHAN, who lodged with him, at No. 15 Washington-street.

EDWARD MOORE, being caught in the act of stealing a gold chain, worth $45, from the store of KOCH & HAMANN, No. 9 Maiden-lane, was committed for trial by Justice DOWLING yesterday.

Mlle. OTHYLIE BOUSSON has transmitted 800 francs to the Paris Committee for the Relief of Destitute French Peasants. The amount was contributed by some French workmen in this City.

A fire broke out, last night, in the apartments of Mr. BUCKHARDT, at No. 4 Bayard-street, caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp. It was extinguished before any damage was done.

MINNIE DEVRIES and LILLIE HARRISON, waiters in the concert-saloon in the basement of No. 661 Broadway, were committed yesterday by Justice DOWLING, on a charge of stealing $40 from WM. HAINS.

The trial of Alderman JAMES IRVING, for assaulting a Deputy United States Marshal, will probably have to go over until the Winter term, although District-Attorney DAVIS will endeavor to bring it on today in the Circuit Court.

The suit brought by WM. LAIMBEER in the United States Circuit Court, before Judge WOODRUFF, to recover from the Government excess of duty on imported goods, terminated, yesterday, in a verdict for the plaintiff for $338.

Hon. THOS. T. FISH, San Francisco; Judge ROBERT COCHRON, White Plains; Major W. S. WORTH, New-York; Gen. CHAS. G. DIX, Hartford, and Col. JOHN D. WILKINS, United States Army, are at the Stuyvesant House.

PETER MILLER, engineer of the steam-ship *Erva*, yesterday morning fell through the machinery and was killed, when the vessel was off Sandy Hook, outward bound. His remains were placed on board a tug and brought to this City.

Yesterday morning THOMAS MCDONALD snatched a pocket-book containing some money from a lady in the vicinity of Mrs. JOSEPHINE NEWBERY, of No. 411 West Thirty-third-street. He was committed by Justice SHANDLEY in default of $1,000 bail.

Four cases of cutlery, condemned in the United States District Court for undervaluation in the invoice, were released by consent of District Attorney DAVIS yesterday, Mr. JACKSON, the owner and claimant, paying $1,056 in to the registry of the Court.

In the case of Capt. SAMUELS against the *Evening Post* for libel, in which a judgment was obtained by default against the defendant for $5,000, Mr. JOHN E. DEVLIN yesterday made a motion to restore the appeal to the calendar of the General Term. The Court reserved its decision.

ANTHONY SCHLESSINGER was arraigned in the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, for shooting at JACOB SOLOMAN with intent to kill. It was found that the pistol went off accidentally, and a plea of guilty of assault was put in and accepted. Sentence deferred.

The New-York Stock Exchange, at its meeting yesterday, passed resolutions of condolence on the death of Mr. MARCUS A. HERRICK, and agreed to attend his funeral today, and as a token of respect to his memory, it was resolved that no stocks be called this morning.

Messrs. E. D. MORGAN & Co. have received a cable telegram from PATRICK PLAYFAIR, Esq., Chairman of the Chicago Relief Fund Committee of Glasgow, Scotland, to pay $1,000 sterling as a contribution from that city to the sufferers by the recent conflagrations in Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota, and to draw on him at sight for the amount—which agreeable duty Messrs. E. D. MORGAN & Co. performed yesterday.

The clergymen of the Protestant Episcopal Church in this diocese gave a breakfast to the Lord Bishop of Lichfield yesterday at DELMONICO's in Fourteenth-street. Among those present were Right Rev. Dr. POTTER, Bishop of New-York; Drs. Vinton, Haight, Montgomery, Cooke, Morgan, Dix, Wm. F. Morgan, E. H. Washburn, E. S. Howland, Edward Hawkins, Wm. H. Guion, George M. Miller and others. The affair was strictly private.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

The residence of Mr. ANDERSON, at Milton, town of Rye, was entered by burglars a few nights ago, and robbed of a quantity of valuable silver-ware.

The residence of Mr. GEO. HATFIELD, Port Chester, was entered some time ago by burglars, who blew open the safe and stole therefrom a handsome sum of money.

ROBERT ROBINSON was arrested yesterday on a charge of highway robbery, he having been robbed on Mr. JOHN SHEARS, in One Hundred and Thirty-second-street, North New-York, and had forcibly taken from his person $25 in money, a watch and other articles of value.

The Supervisors of Westchester County met yesterday, and organized as a Board of Canvassers, with BENJAMIN HEGEMAN as Chairman, and proceeded to canvass the returns of the late election. After performing about one-half of the task before them, the Board adjourned until this morning.

A gang of young roughs, hailing from New-York, and calling themselves the Fourth Ward Rangers, visited North New-York yesterday, ostensibly on a target excursion, and entered the bakery of Mr. JAMES BENDER, on Boston Road, and stole $17 in money, besides helping themselves to cake, &c., and on Mr. BENDER offering some resistance to their depredations, the ruffians beat him very badly. They also entered a grocery-store and carried off various articles. The booty thus obtained is estimated to be worth $100.

STATEN ISLAND.

The residence of Mr. THOMAS LENHARDT, at Tompkinsville, was entered a few nights ago, and robbed of a valuable amount of property.

Manufacturers of cigars and other articles complain of the inconvenience they are put to by being obliged to go to Brooklyn to purchase stamps.

ANNIE DOOLEY, of Cherry-lane, Castleton, was accidentally poisoned on Monday, by drinking in mistake a liquid prepared for an eye wash.

The Staten Islanders object to having the Quarantine vessels at all in the Upper Bay, and intend holding an indignation meeting at an early day.

Rev. R. T. HOWARD, chaplin of the Seamen's Retreat, Stapleton, has resigned to accept a call to Cold Spring, Long Island, and Rev. A. HOLLAND has been appointed to fill his place.

Before Justice KILPATRICK, yesterday, at New-Brighton, JOHN SCOTT was sent to prison for ten days for committing a violent assault on his wife, whose face was badly disfigured.

A man named THEODORE RICHARDS was arraigned, yesterday, before Justice KILPATRICK, at New-Brighton, on a charge of feloniously assaulting his sister-in-law. He was committed for trial.

NEW-JERSEY.

The Morris Canal will be closed on Dec. 12, unless navigation is stopped by the ice before that time.

The clothing-store of WM. S. JACQUES, at No. 158 Mulberry-street, Newark, was entered, early yesterday morning, and was robbed of $150 worth of clothing.

It is proposed by the Boards of Freeholders of Camden, Burlington and Mercer Counties to erect a union work-house for lodgment of criminals guilty of petty offenses.

JOSEPH BUKSAKOWSKI, a man charged with having committed grand larceny in Buffalo last Spring, was yesterday arrested in the Erie Railroad shops at Long Dock, Jersey City.

A German emigrant named STOFFEL, his wife and three children, were yesterday robbed by a New-York emigrant swindler of all their money and baggage, and left in the Jersey City Depot.

ANDREW MELDRUM was arrested in Newark, yesterday, charged with having robbed JOHN FORD of a gold watch worth $200 and $230 in money, in a saloon in Warren-street, on Monday night.

Rev. ALFRED COOKMAN died in Newark on Monday night from paralysis, in the forty-fourth year of his age. Mr. COOKMAN was one of the best known and most eloquent clergymen in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Col. JAMES PECKWELL, the Sheriff-elect of Essex County, was sworn into office, yesterday, furnishing bonds in $200,000. Sheriff TEBO, his predecessor, closed his last day's official labor by taking eighteen convicts to the State Prison at Trenton.

The people at Metuchin are inaugurating a movement to secure the placing of flagmen at the railroad crossings of the places which are exceedingly dangerous. The terrible accident to Mr. RANDOLPH, a short time ago, has caused considerable feeling, and a meeting of the citizens has been called.

In Union County the official canvass of the votes for Governor was as follows: PARKER, 4,304; WALKER, 3,797; majority for PARKER, 507. For Assembly, First District, WM. MCKINLEY, Republican, had a majority of 209; Second District, ANDREW DUTCHER, Democrat, had a majority of 407, and in the Third District, J. H. LUDLAM, Republican, had a majority of 179.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Nov. 14.—FLOUR unchanged and quiet. WHEAT active and higher under improved foreign, home and Eastern advices; No. 1 Spring, $1 24½@$1 25; No. 2 do., $1 20½@$1 21; No. 3 do., $1 12; No. 2 Spring, seller last half of month, $1 20½@$1 21, closed at $1 20½; seller December, $1 22½@$1 22½, closed at $1 22½. CORN dull and a shade lower: No. 2 Mixed, 47½c.@47¾c.; Rejected, 47c.; seller November, 45½c.@45¾c.; seller last half of month, 45½c.; seller December, 44½c.; seller all the year, 45½c.@45¾c. RYE dull and unchanged; No. 1, 61½c.@61½c. for strictly fresh; Rejected, 53c. BARLEY in good demand; No. 2 Fall, $1 20 cash; seller November, $1 20; sales at $12 70@$12 75; seller December, $12 62½@$12 65; seller January, $12 70@$12 87½; seller, February, $12 10@$12 15; seller, March, $12 25@$12 37½. LARD quiet and unchanged; sales at 8½c.@8¾c. Bulk MEATS in fair demand and firm; Green Hams, 7c.@7½c.; Shoulders, 4c.; Short Rib Middles, 5½c.@5c.; Meats, ten to fifteen days in salt—Shoulders, 4½c.; Short Rib Middles, 5½c.; Short Clear Middles, 5½c. WHISKY—Full prices asked, but no demand; sales at 88c. LIVE HOGS active and higher; $3 85@$3 90 for common to medium; $4@$4 15 for fine to choice; $4 20@$4 25 for extra. FREIGHTS—Corn, to Buffalo, 3c. asked; offered, 2½c. RECEIPTS—5,000 bbls. Flour, 33,000 bushels Wheat, 128,000 bushels Corn, 4,000 bushels Oats, 65,000 bushels Barley, 9,000 bushels Rye, 11,000 Hogs. SHIPMENTS—3,000 bbls. Flour, 12,400 bushels Corn, 46,000 bushels Barley, 19,000 bushels Rye, 4,000 Hogs.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 14—RECEIPTS—Flour, 5,000 bbls.; Wheat, 107,000 bushels; Corn, 25,000 bushels; Oats, 2,000 bushels; Barley, 2,000 bushels. SHIPMENTS—Flour, 2,000 bbls.; Wheat, 156,000 bushels; Corn, 146,000 bushels; Oats, 107,000 bushels; Barley, 9,000 bushels; Rye, 30,000 bushels. By Rail—Corn, 7,000 bushels. Canal FREIGHTS steady. FLOUR quiet; city trade only. WHEAT advanced 2c. on Spring, and firm; sales, 7,000 bushels Duluth at $1 42½; 17,000 bushels No. 2 Milwaukee Club at $1 40; 22,000 bushels do. at $1 40½; 15,000 bushels do. to arrive, at $1 40; 15,000 bushels do. on private terms; 800 bushels No. 1 Red Winter at $1 50; 15,000 bushels Red Winter, to arrive, at $1 47@$1 48. CORN dull; car lots of old sold at 65c. OATS dull; firmly held at 43½c. RYE neglected. BARLEY firm; sales, 48,000 bushels Western at 70c.; 4 cars Canada at 82c. in store. Other articles unchanged. CATTLE—Supply, 2,400 head, or 200 cars—a decrease of 68 cars since last week; market opens fairly active; prices steady and a shade better; holders firm and asking higher prices; sales, 128 Illinois Steers, 1,212 to 1,350 lbs., at $3 75@$4; 75 Illinois Steers, 1,296 lbs., at $3 12½@$3 75; 237 Ohio, 1,138 to 1,572 lbs., at $4 30@$5 40; 136 Kentucky, 1,281 to 1,481 lbs., at $3 50@$5 87½; 116 Michigan, 1,236 to 1,327 lbs., at $3 10@$5 25. SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts light; market not opened. HOGS—Receipts, 3,822 head; market active and steady; sales, 1,425 head at $4 37½@$4 65 for medium to good; closing firm with an upward tendency.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Nov. 14.—FLOUR steady; sales 1,200 bbls. at $7 50 for No. 1 Spring; $8 for Amber Winter; $8 25 for White Winter; $8 75 for Double Extra. WHEAT unchanged; sales 1,000 bushels No. 1 White Michigan at $1 65; 1,800 bushels White State at $1 63; 11,000 bushels Red Kentucky at $1 48. CORN held at 70c. in round lots. BARLEY firm and active; sales 9,500 bushels Up-lake Canada at 85c.; 9,500 bushels do. at 87c.; 10,000 bushels do. at 97c.; 20,000 bushels Bay Quinte at $1; 5,000 bushels do. to arrive, at $1; about 6,000 bushels Amber at $1 40 for Bolted; $1 55 for Unbolted, ✓ cwt. MILLFEED steady; Shorts, $20@$21; Shipstuffs, $24@$25; Middling, $26@$28, ✓ ton. Shipments, 61c. Canal FREIGHTS—Wheat, 1¼c.; Corn and Rye, 10c.; Barley, 9c.@9½c., to New-York; Lumber, $3 75 to the Hudson, $5 to New-York. Railroad FREIGHTS—Flour to Boston, 75c.; to New-York, 65c.; to Albany, 55c. RECEIPTS by Lake—18,000 bushels Wheat, 3,000 bushels Corn, 25,000 bushels Barley. SHIPMENTS by Canal—26,000 bushels Corn, 28,000 bushels Barley, 410,000 feet Lumber.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 14.—FLOUR in good demand; superfine Winter, $3@$3 25; extra do., $3 40@$3 90; double extra do., $3 50@$4 25. WHEAT firm and in good demand, closing higher; sales, No. 2 Red, $1 38@$1 41; No. 3 Red, $1 26@$1 28½; Rejected, $1 21. CORN declined 1c.; High Mixed, new, 54c.; Low do., new, 52½c.; Yellow new, 53½c.; White, new, 52½c. OATS dull and unchanged; sales No. 2 at 36c.; No. 3, 34½c.; Michigan, 38c. CLOVER-SEED steady at $4 40@$4 50. FREIGHTS dull; Wheat to Buffalo, 4c. RECEIPTS—2,000 bbls. Flour, 12,000 bushels Wheat, 20,000 bushels Corn, 2,000 bushels Oats. SHIPMENTS—3,000 bbls. Flour, 3,000 bushels Wheat, 15,000 bushels Corn, 15,000 bushels Oats.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 14.—FLOUR in good demand; Family, $6 40@$6 75. WHEAT dull and unchanged; Red, $1 40@$1 45. CORN dull and drooping; New, 44c.@45c.; Old, 50c.@52c. RYE steady. OATS steady; sales at 35c.@36c. BARLEY firm and in fair demand; sales at 70c.@80c. PORK dull; sales at $12. LARD—Demand light; holders firm; sales at 8½c.@9c. Bulk MEATS in fair demand, but at lower rates for new; Shoulders, 5½c.; Clear Ribs, 6½c.@6¾c. for Clear Rib and Clear; all packed. BACON steady; sales at 7½c.@7¾c. HOGS opened firm, but closed dull; sales at $4 30@$4 45; receipts, 7,000. WHISKY steady; sales at 88c.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 14.—FLOUR quiet and unchanged. WHEAT in fair demand; advanced ¼c.; No. 1, $1 41; cash; seller last half of month, $1 31½; seller December, $1 22; No. 1, $1 24½. OATS firm; No. 1, 36c. CORN easier; No. 2 Mixed, 48c. RYE firm; No. 1 at 62c. BARLEY firm; sales at 85c. PROVISIONS quiet. LARD MEATS—Shoulders, 4½c. PORK, $12 50. LIVE HOGS weak at $3 80@$4 10. FREIGHTS—Wheat to Buffalo, 3c.; to Oswego, 12c. RECEIPTS—3,000 bbls. Flour, 3,000 bushels Wheat. SHIPMENTS—3,000 bbls. Flour and 76,000 bushels wheat.

ALBANY, N. Y., Nov. 14.—WHEAT dull, RYE steady, CORN steady, with increased demand; sales 1,000 bushels Western Mixed, in store, at private terms; 1,000 bushels do. at 72c. BARLEY quiet; sales restricted by an advance and the firmness of holders; sales 2 cars No. 1 Mixed, Jefferson County, on private terms. OATS more active and firmer; sales 10,000 bushels No. 1 Chicago, to arrive, and 16,000 bushels in store, at private terms; 3,000 bushels No. 1 Western at 55c.; one car No. 1 White Western at 55c.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 14.—TOBACCO firm and unchanged; sales, 87 hhds. BAGGING in good demand. HEMP and FLAX in round lots at 16½c.@17c. FLOUR quiet and steady. Family Extra, $6 25. WHEAT quiet, but firm; sales at $1 30@$1 45. CORN—Old, 50c.@55c.; New, 45c.

OATS firm at 40c.@42c. RYE quiet and steady; sales at 80c. PROVISIONS quiet. PORK, $12 50. BACON—Shoulders, 7½c.; Clear Rib Sides, 8c.; Clear Sides, 8½c. Sugar-cured Hams, 15c.@15½c. LARD—Sales at 9½c.@11½c. Live HOGS firm; Choice, $4 70. WHISKY firm; sales at 88c.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 14.—FLOUR in fair demand, and advanced 50c.; sales at $6 25. CORN quiet and weak; sales at 60c. OATS dull and nominal. POTATOES—Market bare. LARD dull and unchanged. BACON quiet and unchanged.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 14.—WHEAT in fair demand and firm; No. 1 Red Winter, $1 44; No. 2 at $1 34. CORN firmer; Old, 57c.; New, 54c.@55c. OATS steady at 40c. PETROLEUM very strong, firm and unchanged at 40c.

NEW-ORLEANS, Nov. 14.—COTTON strong; Middling, 19c.; net receipts, 4,747 bales; gross, 6,940 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 4,050 bales; coastwise, 128 bales; sales, 8,200 bales; stock, 90,094 bales.

SAVANNAH, Nov. 14.—COTTON firm and in good demand; Middling, 17½c.@17¾c.; net receipts, 4,231 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 1,325 bales; sales, 2,400 bales; stock, 59,948 bales.

BOSTON, Nov. 14.—COTTON quiet; Middling, 18c.; net receipts, 184 bales; gross receipts, 480 bales; exports, to Great Britain, 840 bales; sales, 400 bales; stock, 6,500 bales.

GALVESTON, Nov. 14.—COTTON strong; Good Ordinary, 15½c.@15¾c.; net receipts, 971 bales; exports, coastwise, 74 bales; sales, 1,000 bales; stock, 38,700 bales.

DETROIT, Nov. 14.—WHEAT steady; Extra, $1 39½@$1 47; No. 1 White, $1 45½@$1 46; Amber Michigan, $1 43. CORN, 60c. CLOVER-SEED, $6 25.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

LONDON, Nov. 14—11½ A. M.—Consols opened at 93¼ for money and the account. United States 5-20 Bonds, 1862s, 91¾; 1865s, old, 91¾; 1867s, 94; 10-40s, 90.

5 P. M.—Consols closed at 93¼ for money and the account. American Securities firmer. United States 5-20 Bonds, 1862s, 91¾; 1865s, old, 91¾; 1867s, 94¾; 10-40s, 90¼.

FRANKFORT, Nov. 14—A. M.—United States 5-20 Bonds opened at 99¾ for the issue of 1862.

PARIS, Nov. 14.—Rentes, 56f. 75c.

LIVERPOOL, Nov. 14—10½ A. M.—COTTON—The market opened strong; Middling Uplands, 9¾d.; Middling Orleans, 9¾d. The sales of the day are estimated at 12,000 bales. The sales last night reached 18,000 bales.

5 P. M.—COTTON—The market is strong. The sales of the day are now estimated at 15,000 bales, including 5,000 for speculation and export. BREADSTUFFS—Wheat, 12s. 7d. central for California White; 9s.@11s. 8d. for No. 2 Red Western Spring, and 11s. 7d.@11s. 9d. for Red Winter. PROVISIONS—Lard, 46s. 6d. ✓ cwt. Tallow, 42s. 9d. ✓ cwt.

2½ P. M.—BREADSTUFFS—The receipts of Wheat at this port for the past three days have been 30,000 quarters, of which 20,000 were American.

5 P. M.—COTTON—The market closed strong; Middling Uplands, 9¾d.; Middling Orleans, 9¾d.; the sales of the day have been 15,000 bales, including